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Cast of Characters



Miyabi Itou

A second-year at Suzaku High School and part of the Supernatural Studies Club. She's the only member of the club who's into the occult. She's an idiot but is surprisingly popular with boys.



Jin Kurosaki

A first-year at Suzaku High School and one of the vice-presidents of the Student Council. He's always expressionless, so his nickname is "Assassin." He has a pretty bad attitude, but is totally obedient to Miyamura, whom he idolizes.



Midori Arisugawa

A first-year at Suzaku High School and one of the vice-presidents of the Student Council. She's a girl with an easy-going attitude, and is a bit dimwitted. Her motto is "live life with ease." Her chest is HUGE!



Rika Saionji

A third-year at Suzaku High School and the former seventh witch. She's an abnormal person who does things like never wearing panties.



Haruma Yamazaki

A third-year at Suzaku High School and the crafty, former president of the Student Council. Before becoming the Student Council president, he was a member of the Supernatural Studies Club, but he had his memories erased by Rika. He now has his memories back and is enjoying his everyday life.



Kentaro Tsubaki

A second-year at Suzaku High School and part of the Supernatural Studies Club. He's skillful and used to live abroad. When he feels lonely or sad, he fries up some tempura to soothe his heart.



Meiko Otsuka

A second-year at Suzaku High School and the former "Thought Witch." A shy girl who is a member of the Manga Studies Club.



Maria Sarushima

A second-year at Suzaku High School and the former "Prediction Witch." She used to live abroad and greets people with kisses.



Noa Takigawa

A first-year at Suzaku High School and the former "Retrocognition Witch." A little rascal who is infatuated with Yamada.



Urara Shiraishi

A second-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Supernatural Studies Club. A coolheaded girl who's always studying. Formerly known as the "Switch Witch." Despite being ultra-cute and a top-notch student, she's dating Yamada for some odd reason.



Ryu Yamada

A second-year at Suzaku High School and part of the Supernatural Studies Club. He has happily taken the position of secretary to the president of the Student Council. He's known as the "Copy Guy" and possesses the ability to copy the power of whichever witch he kisses. He loves Shiraishi and Yakisoba bread.



Shinichi Tamaki

A second-year at Suzaku High School and treasurer for the Student Council. He's known as the "Capture Guy" and steals the power of the witch whom he kisses. He pretends to be an elite, but he's really just lonely. His hobby is reading light novels.



Nene Odagiri

A second-year at Suzaku High School and clerk for the Student Council. She always acts arrogant, but doesn't seem to actually be a bad person. She likes Yamada. Why?!



Toranosuke Miyamura

A second-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Student Council. He's sharp-witted and is the most popular kid in school. He seems to like teasing and playing around with Yamada.

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...I'm facing the biggest crisis of my life.
I know this is sudden, but right now...
THIS IS HOW WE GET TO REALLY KNOW EACH OTHER...YOU KNOW, BARE IT ALL!
♥
PSSSH
WAH!
SPLASH
ばしゃ
SPLASH
ばしゃ
SPLASH
ばしゃ
SPLASH
ばしゃ
STOP IT, NENE-SENPAI!!!
Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches
...''Just how the hell did he end up in this situation?'' Well...
SQUEAL♥
キャー
SQUEAL♥
キャー
You're probably asking yourself...


CHAPTER 95: Staaare.


Yamada-kun
AND THE
Seven Witches


WE'RE AT THE CLUB-HOUSE!!
WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE OUR SCHOOL HAD A CLUBHOUSE LIKE THIS...
IT'S APPARENTLY RESERVED FOR US TODAY!
SO THIS IS THE IRL HOLY LAND...!
YAAWN.
NOW THEN, LET'S GET DOWN TO IT!
THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP IS TO START THE WORK INVOLVED IN TAKING OVER THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
WE'LL ALL MEET UP AFTER YOU PUT YOUR THINGS IN YOUR ROOMS.
OKAY, OFF YOU GO!
OKAAY!


JEEZ.
DID WE REALLY NEED TO COME ALL THE WAY TO THE CLUB-HOUSE FOR A SIMPLE SUCCES-SION...?
STEP
STEP
OH? BUT THIS KINDA STUFF IS FUN, DON'TCHA THINK?
DO YOU REALLY NEED ALL THAT STUFF FOR ONE NIGHT?!
I FORGOT MY HAIR DRYER, SO LEND ME YOURS.
DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
I'M NOT GONNA BE OKAY WITH YOU CRAWL-ING UNDER MY FUTON!
WHY WOULD I DO THAT ?!
LIFE IN A GROUP.
WORKING AS A TEAM.
PANT
はあ
はあ PANT
YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN A BIT.
SENPAI, LET'S GO TO THE BATHS TOGETH-ER!
I FORGOT MY FACE WASH, TOO.
WHAT IF I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T FALL ASLEEP?
WE GOTTA MAKE SURE YAMADA DOESN'T PEEK AT US.
CHATTER
わい
HOW MUCH WERE THESE GUYS LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS?!

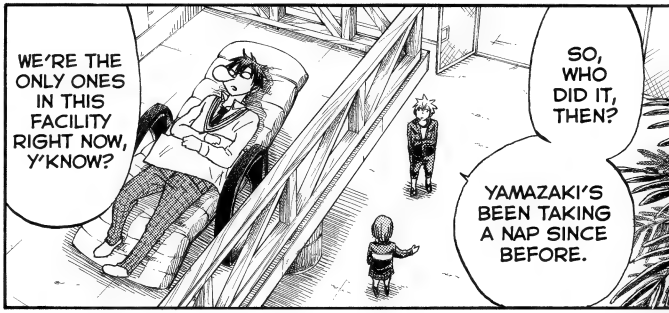

DASH
OKAY, THEN!
IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE, I'M GONNA HAVE A BLAST, TOO!!
HEY, YAMADA! YOUR UNIFORM'S GONNA GET DIRTY, SO BE SURE TO CHANGE, OKAY?
PAUSE
DIRTY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
WHY WOULD MY UNIFORM GET DIRTY FROM DOING WORK TO TAKE OVER THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
STEP
STEP
'CAUSE WE'RE GONNA BE CLEANING.
HUH?
THE WORK FOR TAKING OVER THE STUDENT COUNCIL...
...IS CLEANING THE ENTIRE CLUBHOUSE...!


IT'S TRADITION, SO WE DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE, DO WE?
OH, STOP SULKING...
SPLISH
SPLISH
THUMP
GOOD POINT.
BUT, I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE COME IF I'D TOLD YOU THAT...!
SNIFF SNIFF
I TOTALLY THOUGHT THIS SUCCESSION WAS JUST AN EXCUSE FOR A GET-TOGETHER...
THEN YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME THAT BEFOREHAND!!
SPLISH
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
AWWW! YOU'RE SO DEPENDABLE, YAMADA-KUN!
DASH
IF THIS IS HOW IT IS, I'M GONNA GET THINGS CLEANED REAL QUICK,
AND THEN I'LL KICK BACK IN MY ROOM!!


WELL...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
ZSH
SNIFF... YAMADA-SENPAI, LET ME TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED, TOO...
?
ANYWAY, PLEASE HELP MEEEE!
THEN, I FREAKED OUT AND RAN OVER HERE...
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, JUST WHAT ARE YOU—
DRAG DRAG
I WAS JUST CLEANING THE BATHS BY MYSELF...
AND THAT'S WHEN IT APPEARED!
STAA-AARE
EEK !!!
IT WAS A PEEPING TOM!
THERE WAS A PERVERT THERE, I'M SURE OF IT!


DON'T LOOK AT ME! I WAS WITH MIYAMURA THE WHOLE TIME!!


THAT MEANS ...
HEY, YOU GUYS!

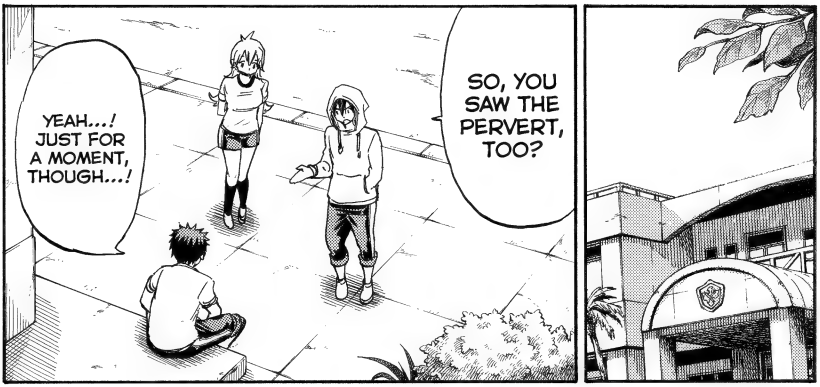

WE'RE THE ONLY ONES IN THIS FACILITY RIGHT NOW, Y'KNOW?
SO, WHO DID IT, THEN?
YAMAZAKI'S BEEN TAKING A NAP SINCE BEFORE.


IT HAPPENED WHEN I WAS GETTING CHANGED IN MY ROOM JUST NOW...


IT LOOKS LIKE KUROSAKI GOT PEEPED ON, TOO!
WHAAA ?!!


THE WAY THEY WERE LOOKING AT ME...IT'S LIKE THEY WERE LICKING ME ALL OVER...
WHAT THE HECK?!
STAA-AARE
ANYWAY! THERE'S DEFINITELY SOME PERVERTED MANIAC HIDING AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE.
LET'S CATCH WHOEVER IT IS AND PUNISH THEM!!
PLEASE! LET'S!
LAME.
I'M GOING BACK TO MY POST.
HEY, C'MON !!
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すたSTEP

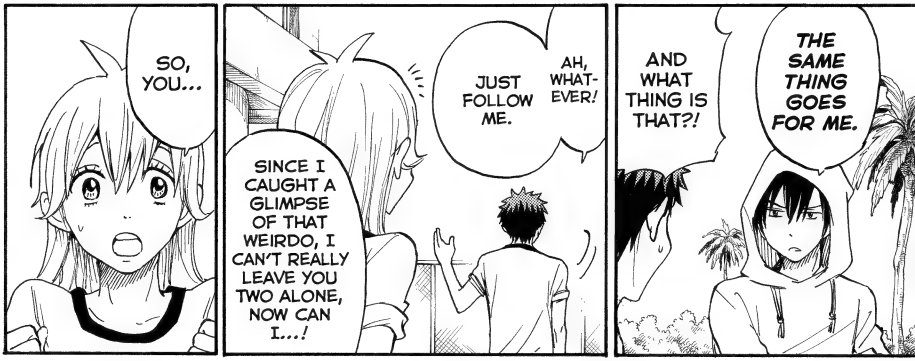

JUST HOLD ON A MINUTE!!
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA LET THAT PERV RUN LOOSE?!
YOU DO KNOW WE'RE GONNA BE SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE, RIGHT?
WELL, EVEN SO...
OKAY, I KNOW!
WE'LL LEAVE IT TO YAMADA-KUN!
YOU KNOW WHAT, EXACT-LY?!
THWAP
AND HEY! YOU CAN'T JUST FORCE THESE THINGS ONTO OTHER PEOPLE ...!
SHEESH! RIGHT WHEN THINGS ARE BUSY!
PROB-ABLY WAS A CAT OR SOME-THING.
HEYY!
DRAG DRAG ズル ズル
SST
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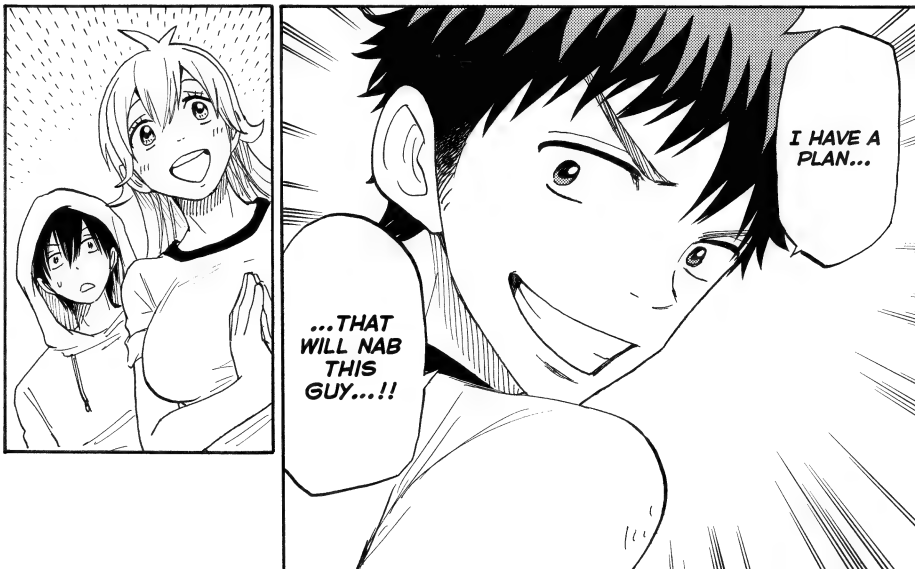

SO, YOU SAW THE PERVERT, TOO?
YEAH...! JUST FOR A MOMENT, THOUGH...!


BUT, IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THEY NOTICED ME.
AND EVEN THOUGH TAMAKI AND ODAGIRI WERE ALSO ALONE,
YOU TWO WERE THE ONLY VICTIMS...
WHICH MEANS ?


THAT PERVERT'S ONLY TARGETING YOU TWO...!
!
BUT WHAT IS IT WITH YOU TWO...?


WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE...
...THEN I THINK I MIGHT KNOW WHY...
I TOTALLY GIVE OFF A VIBE THAT MAKES ME AN EASY TARGET FOR PERVERTS.
I MEAN, MAYBE MY FACE IS JUST SO GENTLE-LOOKING, Y'KNOW?
UHH... I THINK THEY'RE CLEARLY ATTRACTED TO SOME OTHER PART OF YOU...
NGGLE
NGGLE


SO, YOU...
SINCE I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF THAT WEIRDO, I CAN'T REALLY LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE, NOW CAN I...!
JUST FOLLOW ME.
AH, WHATEVER!
AND WHAT THING IS THAT?!
THE SAME THING GOES FOR ME.

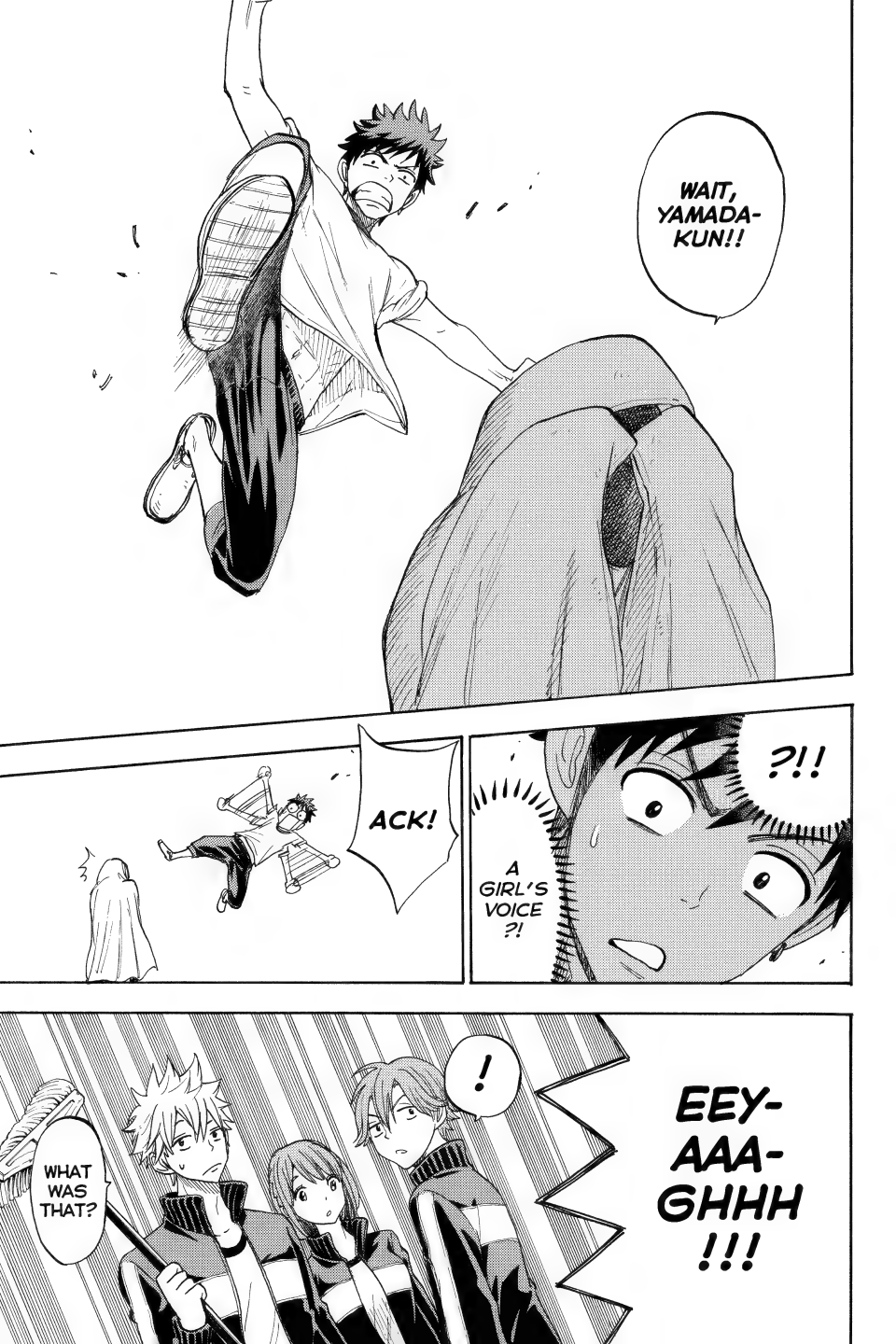

I HAVE A PLAN...
...THAT WILL NAB THIS GUY...!!


SO...
THIS... IS YOUR PLAN?
LLBOOM
I CALL IT OPERATION DECOY!!!
THERE'S ONLY ONE LOCKER ROOM WINDOW!
MEANING, IF WE STICK AROUND HERE, THE CULPRIT WILL SHOW UP FOR SURE!!
BRIL-LIANT, HUH?
RUSTLE
ON TOP OF BEING AN ORDINARY PLAN, WE'RE THE SACRIFICIAL LAMBS, HUH?
OKAY, ARISU-GAWA! BEGIN THE OPERA-TION!
FWIP
ROGER !!


I'M DOING THIS TO ENSURE THAT WE GET THE CRIMINAL!
FWIP
VERY NICE!!
I FEEL LIKE WE'RE THE PEEPING TOMS NOW!
SO? ANY SIGN OF HIM?
SILENCE
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT.
HOLD YOUR POSITION!!
SST
NOD
FWIP
WHY ARE YOU TAKING MORE OFF?!!
HUH?!
AM I DOING IT WRONG?!


HAH!!
SLIDE
IS SHE TRYING TO STRIP-TEASE?!
LEAVE THIS TO ME!!
WHA?
JUMP
HYU
FWOOSH
ALL RIGHT! TAKE A GOOD, LONG LOOK AT THIS FLESH OF MINE!!
EEEK !!!
PEEK
THESE GUYS ARE HOPELESS.
RUSTLE


HEY, WAIT!!
RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE
I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE'D ACTUALLY FALL FOR A TRAP LIKE THIS...
DASH
THEY MUST BE A TOTAL IDIOT!!
JUMP
PREPARE YOURSELF !!


WAIT, YAMADA-KUN!!
?!!
A GIRL'S VOICE ?!
ACK!
EEY-AAA-GHHH!!!
!
WHAT WAS THAT?


BOOM
SHUCKS!
YOU GOT ME! ♥
WHAT IS RIKA-SENPAI DOING HERE?!
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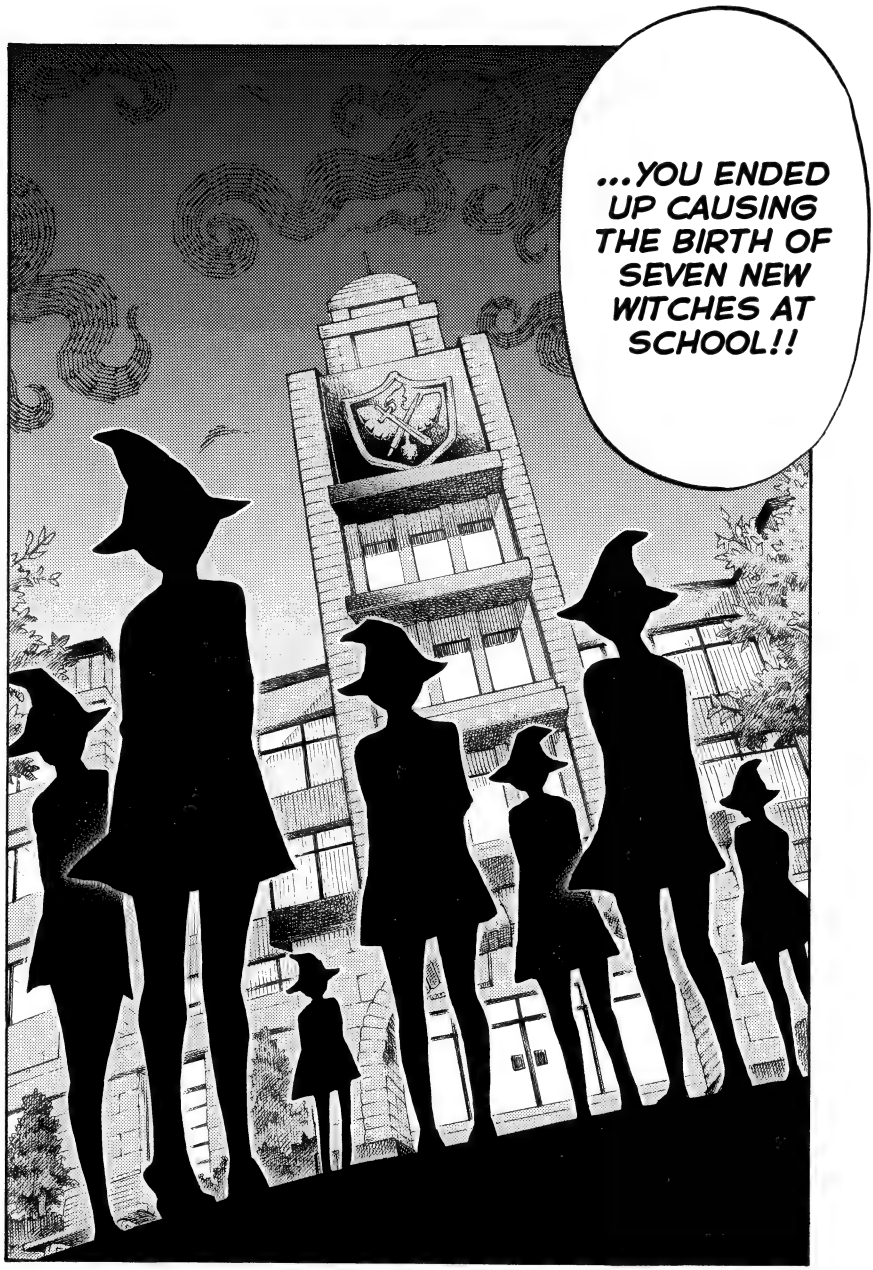

BOOM
WHA ?!
YOU CAME TO DELIVER DINNER FOR US?!
Cafeteria
WHY DID YOU PEEP ON THE FIRST-YEARS?
WE'RE THANK-FUL FOR THAT, BUT...
ray Return
I WAS SURE YOU'D BE EXHAUSTED FROM THE CLEANING ...!
AHH, MY APOLO-GIES!
I SECRETLY REQUEST-ED IT.
...
BUT, WE REALLY NEEDED THAT... I'M EXHAUSTED AFTER DOING ALL THAT CLEANING.
COURSE YOU ARE! ♥
DO A BETTER JOB OF IT, THEN.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO IT JUST ONCE!
LIKE AS A PRANK?


HEY, YAMA-ZAKI!
WOWWW! DON'T MIND IF I DO!
HEY, IT TASTES BETTER THAN I EXPECT-ED!
CHATTER
ALL RIGHT, EVERY-ONE! EAT! EAT!
I MADE IT ALL MYSELF!
CHATTER
THE TRUTH IS...
...YOU'RE STILL HIDING SOME-THING, AREN'T YOU?
I WAS PLANNING ON TALKING TO YOU AND MIYAMURA-KUN SOONER OR LATER.
THAT'S RIGHT.


OKAY... NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL HERE...
Student Council Office
WHAT I HAVE TO TELL YOU...
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE THAT YOU HADN'T PASSED ON ANY KNOWLEDGE...
...GIVEN THAT YOU GUYS SEEM TO KNOW EVERYTHING.
I FIGURED.
IT'S JUST THAT IT'S A YEARLY TRADITION TO SHARE THIS KNOWLEDGE AT THE CLUBHOUSE, YOU SEE.
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS TRYING TO KEEP ANYTHING FROM YOU.
...HAS TO DO WITH NONE OTHER THAN THE WITCHES!

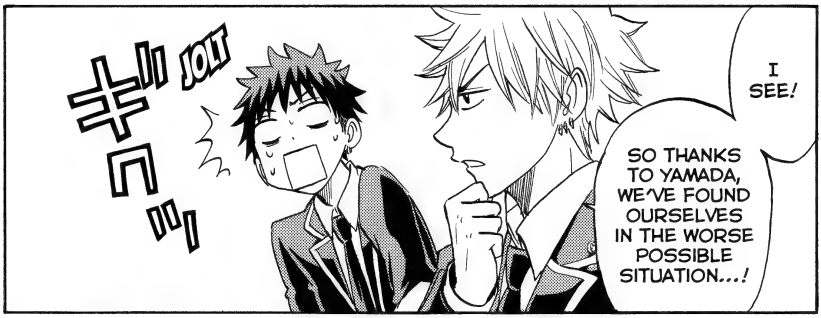

HOWEVER, THIS YEAR, THINGS WON'T BE GOING ACCORDING TO TRADITION.
I WAS ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO SHARE THE NAMES OF ALL SEVEN WITCHES HERE...
...BUT SINCE YOU ERASED ALL OF THEIR POWERS ...
JOLT
...
W-WELL... THAT'S GOOD IN AND OF ITSELF!
MOVING ON!
WELL THEN, YAMADA-KUN...
ARE YOU AWARE OF HOW I KNEW THE NAMES OF ALL SEVEN WITCHES IN THE FIRST PLACE?
I LEARNED THE NAMES FROM SAIONJI-KUN, THAT'S HOW.
AND THAT'S BECAUSE THE SEVENTH WITCH HAS THE POWER TO DETECT THE IDENTITY OF ALL THE OTHER WITCHES ...!
YOU ABUSED YOUR POWER!!
WRONG.
THWACK


IN OTHER WORDS, HAVING THE SEVENTH WITCH ON OUR SIDE...
...IS THE "ULTIMATE MISSION" OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL AT THIS SCHOOL.
HOWEVER, YOU'VE EVEN MANAGED TO ERASE SAIONJI-KUN'S POWER.
ギク!! JOLT
I-IT'S ALL GOOD, AIN'T IT?
PAT PAT
THE PRESIDENT HAS IT EASY NOW THAT THE BURDEN'S BEEN LIFTED!
RIGHT?!
YAMADA-KUN, IT APPEARS YOU REALLY HAVE NO IDEA OF THE SITUATION WE'RE IN...
LIS-TEN...
THROUGH THE CEREMONY,
YOU DID INDEED ERASE THE POWERS OF ALL SEVEN WITCHES.
BUT, BY DOING SO...


...YOU ENDED UP CAUSING THE BIRTH OF SEVEN NEW WITCHES AT SCHOOL!!


I KNEW IT...!
YOU KNEW WHAT?!
HUH ...?
ARE YOU FOR REAL?!
ARE...
THE POWERS THEMSELVES CAN'T BE ERASED AT THE CEREMONY...!
I FEAR THAT THERE MAY ALREADY BE WITCHES WHO'VE BECOME AWARE OF THEIR POWERS.
AND EVEN THOSE WHO WOULD THINK OF USING IT FOR EVIL...!
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL, RIGHT?
IN TEN YEARS, THIS HASN'T ONCE—
NO, IT'S FAR BEYOND THAT...


THE SITUATION YOU ARE FACED WITH IS THAT DIRE...!!
ゴクリ
GULP


I SEE!
SO THANKS TO YAMADA, WE'VE FOUND OURSELVES IN THE WORSE POSSIBLE SITUATION...!
ナニィ
JOLT


AND THAT'S WHY, YAMADA-KUN...
PEEK
ひょこっ
THERE'S SOMETHING WE WANT YOU TO DO BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE!
AND THAT'S TO KISS MIDORI ARISU-GAWA!
WHA?!

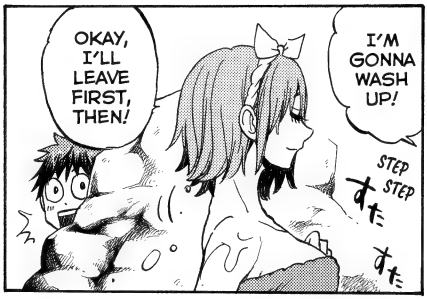

BUT YOU MUST KNOW THAT YOU STILL HAVE YOUR POWER, RIGHT, YAMADA-KUN?
URK.
I DID MY BEST TO CHECK HER, BUT I COULDN'T TELL WITHOUT MY POWER.
STAARE
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THERE TURNED OUT TO BE A WITCH IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
MIDORI-CHAN IS THE ONLY PERSON THAT WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT.
UHH, WELL...
THEN WHY DID YOU PEEP ON THAT KUROSAKI GUY, TOO?
I SEE. SO THAT'S WHY YOU WERE DOING THOSE PERVY THINGS...!
UH, WAIT...
SO I GUESS YAMADA'S COMING UP TO BAT FOR US HERE!
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK ALL OF THIS IS?
I GUESS YOU'D CALL IT A "PRIVATE HOBBY"?
TEEHEE
WHAT KINDA HOBBY IS THAT?!


SIGH...
SPLASH
ざばあっ
SPLISH
ぴっちゃ
SPLISH
ぴっちゃ
DAMN MIYAMURA, HITTING ME WHERE IT HURTS ...
DON'T TELL ME TO GO KISS SOMEONE LIKE IT'S NOTHING.


ガニッ
SLIDE


I CAN'T BELIEVE NEW WITCHES WERE BORN.
BUT MAN...


GIGGLE
キャイ
GIGGLE
キャイ♡
THE COAST IS CLEAR! THERE'S NO ONE HERE!
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
?!
HUHHH?! WH-WHAT ARE THEY DOING...
IT'S BIGGER HERE, ISN'T IT?
NICE ATMOSPHERE TOO!
...IN THE MEN'S BATH?!
Ahhh
IT WAS RIGHT TO CHECK THE TIMES FOR WHEN THE GIRLS SWITCH WITH THE BOYS!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY OUT THIS SIDE FOR ONCE!
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...?!
TAKE THAT!
ばっしゃ
SPLASH SPLASH
ばっしゃ
HEY, STOP IIIT!

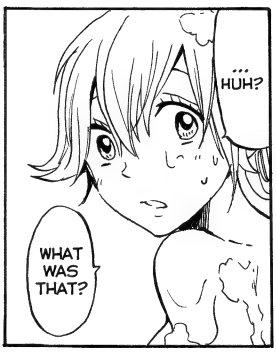

OKAY, I'LL LEAVE FIRST, THEN!
I'M GONNA WASH UP!
STEP STEP
すた すた


LOOKS LIKE I'M STUCK...
GUESS I'LL WAIT HERE UNTIL THOSE TWO ARE DONE...!




TREMBLE TREMBLE
HUMM! ♪
HUM HUM, HUMM!
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB
BRRR! IT'S COLD! HURRY UP AND GET OUT!



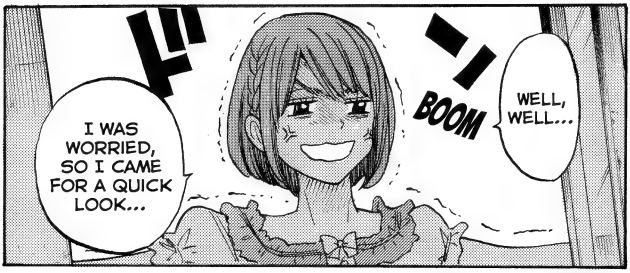

...HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT?


AH-CHOO!
!


IS SOMEONE THERE...?
OH, CRAP!!
じ——っ
STARE
MEOW...
MEOW...!!
OH, IT'S JUST A DOG.
NOPE, THAT WAS A CAT!!
ズバッ SHOOF——!!
ふぅ PHEW
WHA...
ACK.

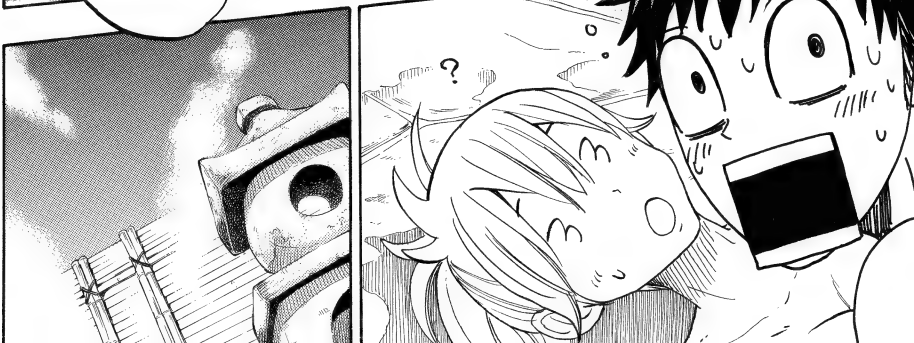

MIGHT YOU BE THE CARETAKER?
HUH?
PANIC PANIC
ER... I...
UH, THAT IS...
SORRY, I CAN'T SEE YOU VERY WELL.
I DON'T HAVE MY CONTACTS IN.
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK.
NOW TAKE IT EASY!
OH HO HO!
OH MY!
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
Y-YES, THAT'S RIGHT, DEARIE!
I WAS JUST CHECKIN' THE TEMPERATURE OF THE WATER!
PAUSE
HEY, HOLD ON.
SLIDE
PHEW


HUM HUMM!
ゴクッ!!
GULP
SLIP
...TO KISS HER!!
そろーり
CREEP
そろーり
CREEP
THIS MIGHT BE MY CHANCE...
HM! HM!
HUMM!
?!!
AHHHH!!
?


I WAS WORRIED, SO I CAME FOR A QUICK LOOK...
ドン
BOOM
WELL, WELL...


SLIDE
メリメリ

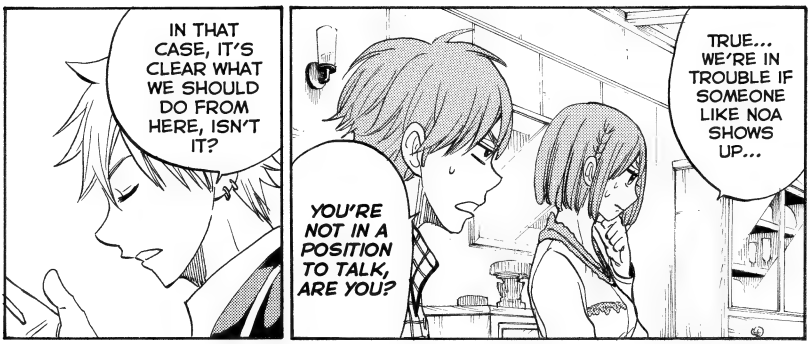

BUT I FIND YOU TWO...
...HAVING YOURSELVES A GRAND OLD TIME!!


?


Student Council Office
OH, I SEE!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU TRIED TO KISS ME?!
YEAH...! SO WE COULD CONFIRM WHETHER YOU WERE A WITCH OR NOT.
I'M SO, SORRY!!
IN THAT CASE, IT'S ALL COOL!
IS IT REALLY ?!
BUT IT'S A RELIEF THAT YOU'RE NOT A WITCH, AFTER ALL.
YEAH ...!
BUT I HAD NO IDEA THAT SUCH AMAZING PEOPLE WERE EVEN IN OUR SCHOOL!
I HAD A FEELING THERE WERE SOME STRANGE PEOPLE AROUND.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE WITCH POWERS WERE RE-STORED...
YEAH... THAT'S THE PROB-LEM.
OKAY, GUYS! THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, BUT THINGS HAVE COME TO THIS.
THERE'S SOME-THING I WANT YOU ALL TO UNDER-STAND!

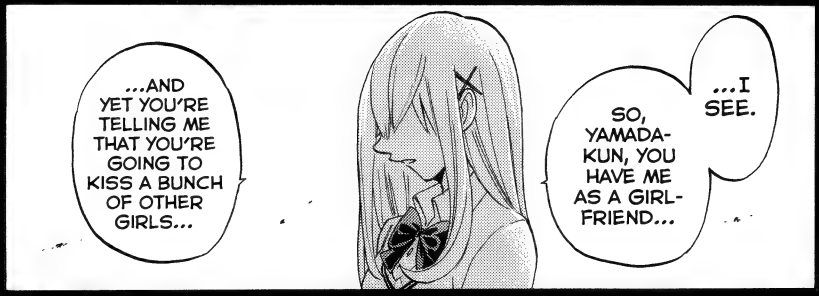

A STUDENT COUNCIL THAT DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE WITCHES...
...IS IN THE WORST SITUATION POSSIBLE ...!!
WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
JUST THINK ABOUT IT.


IF SOMEONE KNOWS ABOUT THE WITCH POWERS BEFORE WE DO...
...THEN THIS SCHOOL IS AT THE MERCY OF THAT PERSON'S WISHES.
AND IF IT GETS TO THAT, THEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE NO MORE USEFUL THAN A BUNCH OF TOYS.

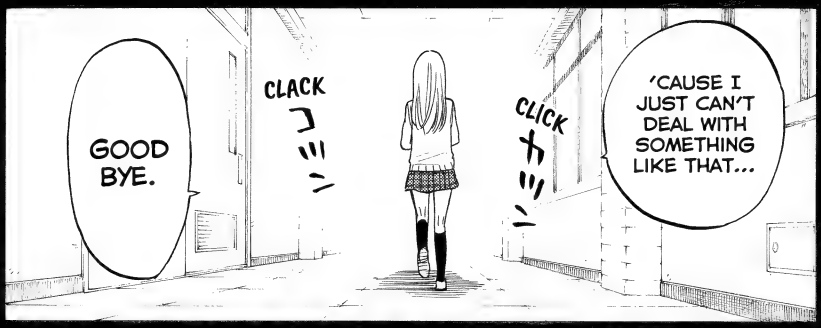

TRUE... WE'RE IN TROUBLE IF SOMEONE LIKE NOA SHOWS UP...
YOU'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO TALK, ARE YOU?
IN THAT CASE, IT'S CLEAR WHAT WE SHOULD DO FROM HERE, ISN'T IT?


YEAH... WE DON'T HAVE ROOM TO BE CARE-LESS!
THIS COULD BE MY CHANCE TO SHOW MY TEAM-WORK SKILLS!
THIS IS KINDA EXCITING!
HMPH... SOUNDS FUN!
IT'S MY FAULT...
...THAT ALL OF THIS HAPPENED IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
ALL RIGHT, THEN!
IT'S DECIDED!


FIRST, WE TRACK DOWN THE SEVEN WITCHES!!!
YEAH !!!
THIS UNITY WE HAVE IS GOOD!
JEEZ! AND WE WERE BUSY AS IT WAS!
THINGS ARE GONNA GET BUSY FROM HERE ON OUT!!
I'M GOOD.
YOU DON'T WANNA KISS ME JUST TO MAKE SURE?
BY THE WAY, YAMADA!


...I SEE.
SO, YAMADA-KUN, YOU HAVE ME AS A GIRL-FRIEND...
...AND YET YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT YOU'RE GOING TO KISS A BUNCH OF OTHER GIRLS...


LET'S BREAK UP.


'CAUSE I JUST CAN'T DEAL WITH SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
CLICK
CLACK
GOOD BYE.


HOLD ON, SHIRA-ISHI...
IT'S 'CAUSE THE WITCHES HAVE APPEARED AGAIN...
GASP!
JOLT
IT WAS A DREAM ?!
AH! CRAP! I GOTTA GO TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING NOW!!
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
...?

CHAPTER 96: Like a ninja.




I'LL EXPLAIN THE STRATEGY FOR FINDING THE WITCHES !!
LET'S GET DOWN TO IT, THEN!
Student Council Offi
BOOM
THAT IS THE ONE THING WE HAVE TO AVOID!
FIRST, WE HAVE TO BE ABSO-LUTELY CAREFUL ...
...THAT WE OURSELVES DON'T FALL UNDER THE POWER OF THE WITCHES.
BUT IF WE LOOK FOR THE WITCHES, THEN WE'RE IN EVEN MORE DANGER...
SO TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, WE'RE EASY TARGETS.
SINCE WE POSSESS ABSOLUTE POWER!
PRECISELY! IF A WITCH WERE TO USE HER POWER TO MANIPULATE US...
THEN SHE COULD EASILY TAKE CONTROL OF THIS SCHOOL.


C-CAN WE EVEN DO THAT?!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHICH IS WHY WE NEED TO PUT UP AN IMPENE-TRABLE SHIELD!
EXACT-LY!
AS LONG AS WE'RE UNDER A WITCH'S POWER FROM THE START, WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
AND THAT'S ...
GLANCE
AMAZING!
WHICH MEANS WE SHOULD TAKE AD-VANTAGE OF THIS RULE!
...WON'T FALL VICTIM TO AN-OTHER!
A PERSON UNDER ONE WITCH'S POWER ...
!


...WHERE YAMADA COMES IN!
HUH ?!
I-IF THAT'S THE PLAN, THEN WHY NOT TAMAKI?!
COOOOL! HE'S LIKE A NINJA!
WOULDN'T THAT MAKE HIM A MAGIC USER?
ブイーーーン!! VWEEEEN!!
YOU'RE GOING TO COPY A POWER AND USE IT ON THE REST OF US.
THAT WILL COMPLETE OUR SHIELD!
SO WE'LL WRAP UP THE MEETING HERE.
CHATTER
WHA-AAT?!
YEAH, THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.
SO IN OTHER WORDS, TAMAKI IS USE-LESS?
IF I CAPTURE A POWER, THERE'S A RISK THAT A NEW WITCH WILL APPEAR, RIGHT?
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DO IT.
OH.


WE START BY LOOKING FOR THE FIRST WITCH!!
YEAH!!!
CLATTER
FIRST, WE'LL MAKE A LIST OF SUSPICIOUS STUDENTS!
CLATTER
COME AND GET THE DATA FROM THE STORE-ROOM!
CLATTER
OKAY!
SIGH... I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN.
TAP
TAP
CLATTER
HEY, YAMADA!
CAN YOU STICK AROUND FOR A BIT?
?


...SO?


I CALLED SHIRAISHI-SAN OVER.
CAN'T YOU TELL?
NO, NOT THAT...

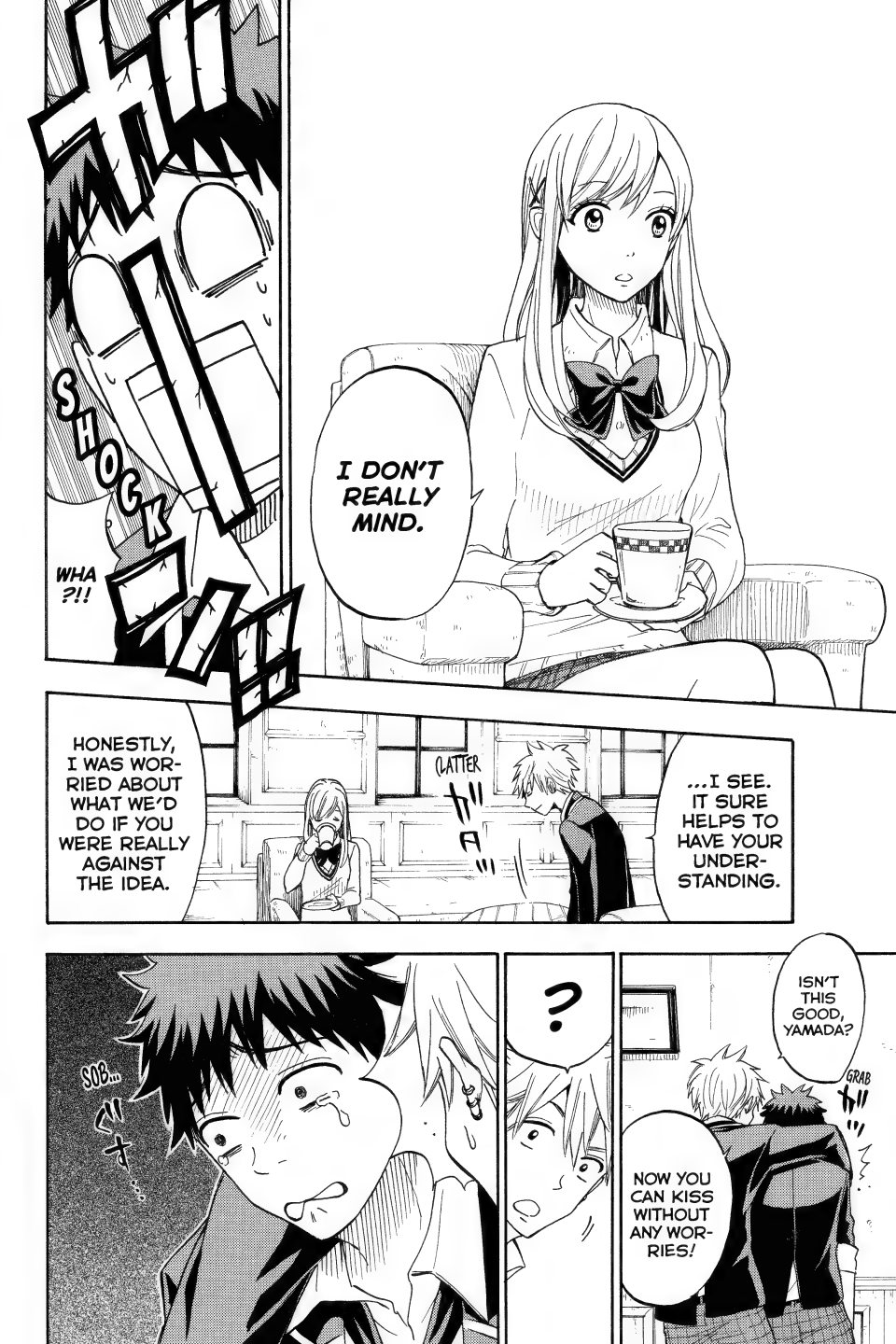

BOOM
WHAT THE HELL'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
FSS...
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YEAH...!! SINCE WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO "BORROW" YOU FOR A WHILE.
YOU TOLD HER?!


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I KNOW EVERY-THING.
THE WITCH POWERS HAVE COME BACK.
I HEARD.


BUT ...
I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO DO THIS.
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
SIIIP ズズ...
SO I THOUGHT I'D GET SHIRAISHI'S APPROVAL FIRST.
YOU'LL HAVE TO KISS A WHOLE LOT OF GIRLS FROM HERE ON OUT.
SO WHAT DO YOU SAY, SHIRAISHI-SAN?
WILL YOU PERMIT YAMADA TO DO THIS?
I SEE... WELL, THANKS FOR BEING CONSIDER-ATE.
カチャッ CLINK
GULP
WELL... THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT IT...


SHOCK
WHA ?!!
I DON'T REALLY MIND.
HONESTLY, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WE'D DO IF YOU WERE REALLY AGAINST THE IDEA.
CLATTER
...I SEE. IT SURE HELPS TO HAVE YOUR UNDERSTANDING.
SOB...
?
ISN'T THIS GOOD, YAMADA?
GRAB
NOW YOU CAN KISS WITHOUT ANY WORRIES!


SHOULD WE GO THE BOOKSTORE IN FRONT OF THE STATION AGAIN?
I HOPE THEY HAVE THE THIRD VOLUME!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
ER, IT'S NOTHING!
WELL, OKAY, THEN.
...
すた STEP
すた STEP


BESIDES, SHIRAISHI MIGHT'VE JUST SAID THAT...
...TO LOOK OUT FOR ME...
DAMN... I'M SO PATHETIC.
I CAN KISS GIRLS WITHOUT WORRYING NOW, SO WHAT'S STILL BOTHERING ME...?!
COULDN'T SHE HAVE AT LEAST LOOKED A LITTLE BOTHERED ABOUT IT...?!
BUT...
I DON'T REALLY MIND.
BY THE WAY, YAMADA-KUN,
TURN
...WHEN I KISS OTHER GIRLS?!
...THAT SHE REALLY WON'T FEEL ANYTHING AT ALL...
COULD IT BE...


WHY DID MIYAMURA-KUN...
...ASK ME SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
HUH?
WHY DID HE NEED MY PERMISSION?
FOR YOU TO KISS OTHER GIRLS?
I MEAN, THAT'S YOUR DECISION, ISN'T IT, YAMADA-KUN?
A-ARE YOU TELLING ME...
...THAT YOU JUST ANSWERED WITHOUT KNOWING THE REASON?!
WELL, YEAH.
HUHHHH?! WHAT THE—?! I TOTALLY THOUGHT THAT—
PHEW
?


...I REALLY HATE IT!!
THE TRUTH IS...


BUT...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN HOW DO YOU REALLY FEEL?


WELL ...

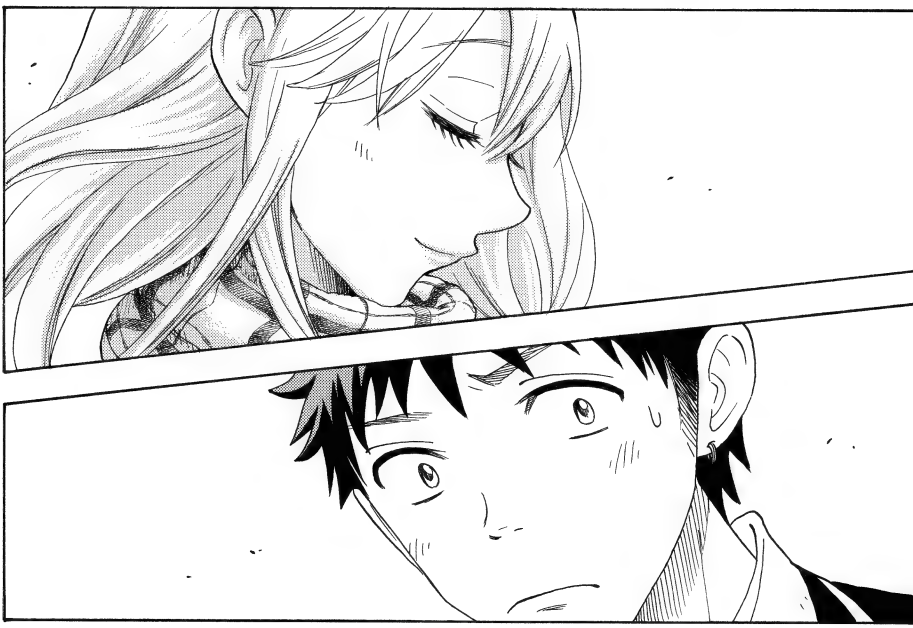

BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL IF SOMEONE'S A WITCH WITHOUT KISSING THEM.
SO YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE, RIGHT?

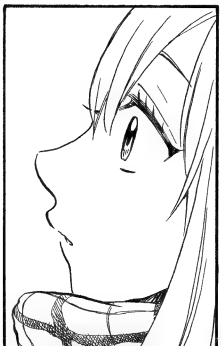

...I'VE ALWAYS FELT...!!
THAT'S HOW...


IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, SAY YOU DON'T LIKE IT!
HUH ...?
THEN BE STRAIGHT ABOUT THAT!
A "GIRL-FRIEND"...
...IS SOMEONE WHO'S ALLOWED TO SAY THAT!!

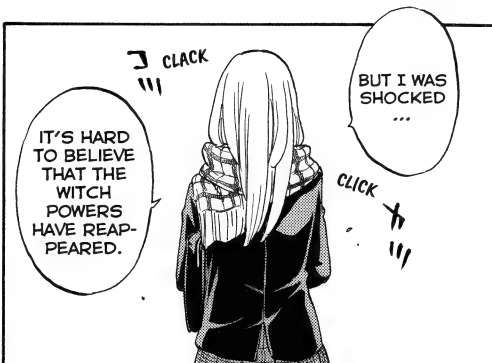

HUH?
BUT I DON'T LIKE KEEPING ANYONE TIED DOWN.
IF I HAD TO CHOOSE, I'D RATHER BE THE ONE THAT'S TIED DOWN.

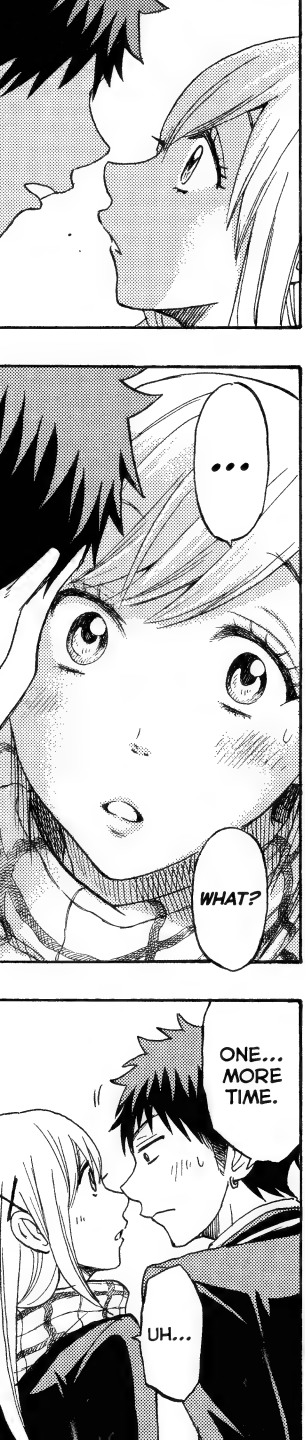

OKAY!
G... GOOD!





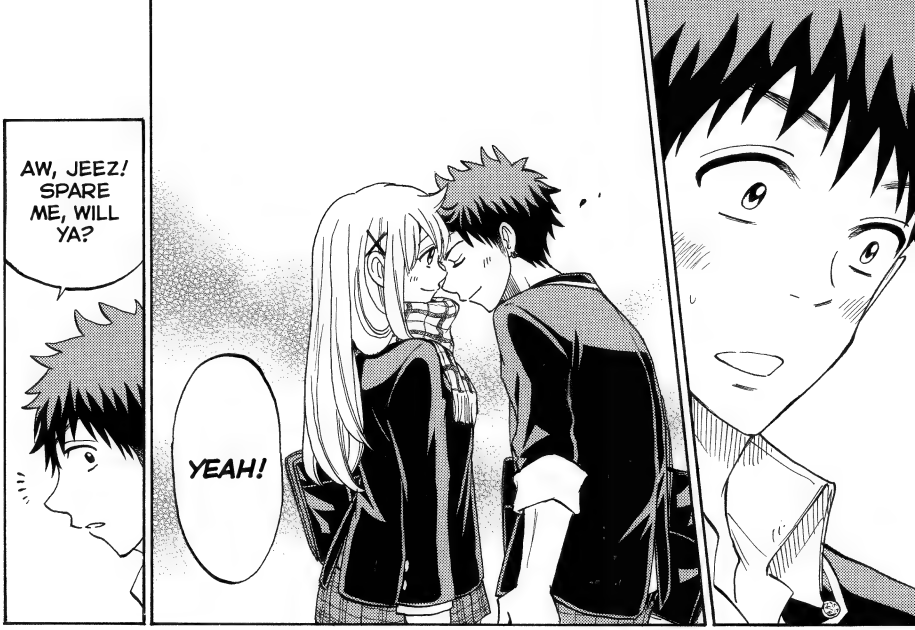

CLICK
YAMADA-KUN...


CLACK
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE WITCH POWERS HAVE REAP-PEARED.
BUT I WAS SHOCKED ...
CLICK

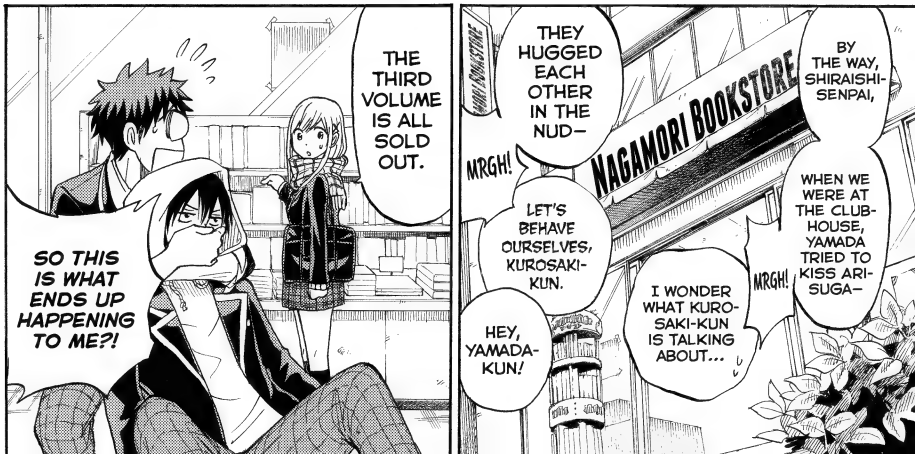

...
WHAT?
ONE... MORE TIME.
UH...


...
WHY?
!
UH, WELL...
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THIS NORMALLY ANYMORE...
URK!
SO YOU WANT TO KISS A BUNCH OF TIMES NOW?
?
WHAT I MEAN IS... IF I COPY A POWER ...
...YOU'LL BE PUT UNDER THE POWER, TOO!!
THA...
THAT'S RIGHT.
IN THAT CASE, NO PROBLEM.


!
IT'S FINE...
...IF WE KISS TWICE LIKE THIS!


AW, JEEZ! SPARE ME, WILL YA?
YEAH!


YOU AGAIN...?
OH! IT'S THE ASSAS-SIN.
THIS ISN'T SOME GIRL'S MANGA WHERE YOU CAN PLAY KISSYFACE, Y'KNOW?


SO THIS IS WHAT ENDS UP HAPPENING TO ME?!
THE THIRD VOLUME IS ALL SOLD OUT.
NAGAMORI BOOKSTORE
THEY HUGGED EACH OTHER IN THE NUD—
MRGH!
LET'S BEHAVE OURSELVES, KUROSAKI-KUN.
HEY, YAMADA-KUN!
I WONDER WHAT KURO-SAKI-KUN IS TALKING ABOUT...
MRGH!
BY THE WAY, SHIRAISHI-SENPAI,
WHEN WE WERE AT THE CLUB-HOUSE, YAMADA TRIED TO KISS ARI-SUGA—

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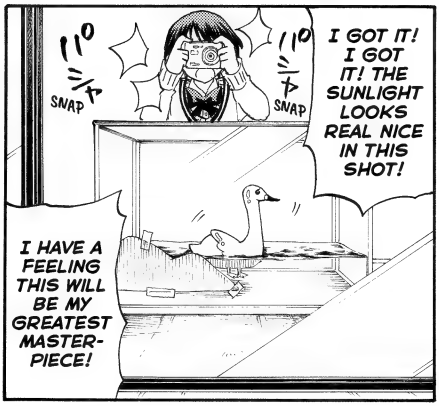

I GUESS WE CAN'T FIND THE WITCHES SO EASILY...
...AFTER ALL.
I'M AFRAID SO...!
WE RANDOMLY CHECKED OUT THE ONES FROM THE LIST WE MADE, BUT...
THERE AREN'T ANY STUDENTS THAT APPEAR TO BE WITCHES...!
I SEE. WELL, THEN LET'S WRAP IT UP HERE FOR TODAY!
!
RUSTLE
ばさっ
JUDGING BY THE LACK OF NOTICEABLE INCIDENTS AT THE SCHOOL, THEY APPARENTLY DON'T CARE TO ABUSE THEIR POWERS.
I WONDER WHY THAT IS...
MAYBE THEY HAVEN'T REALIZED THAT THEY'RE WITCHES YET!


I HAVE TO HEAD OUT NOW.
THE PRESI-DENT'S WORK ISN'T ONLY ABOUT THE WITCHES ...!
DOES THAT MEAN I'M COMING, TOO?
NAH, I SHOULD BE FINE BY MYSELF THIS TIME!
...
YOU CAN TAKE IT EASY TODAY!
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE WE'VE BEEN FREE AFTER SCHOOL!
WOW, SENPAI! MIND IF I JOIN YOU?
AND JUST WHEN I WAS HOPING TO GO SHOP-PING!
WELL, AS FOR ME, I'LL BE GOING TO THE BOOK-STORE.
THAT REMINDS ME. THE NEW VOLUME IS OUT.
STEP
STEP
HM?


ALONE...
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...
ガラ
SLAM!
ガラ
SCRATCH
ポリ
SCRATCH
ポリ
MAN... EVEN IF HE TELLS ME THAT I'M FREE ALL OF A SUDDEN...
...SHIRAISHI SAID SHE HAS CRAM SCHOOL TODAY...
DASH
タッ
I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THEM!
OH, WAIT! THOSE GUYS ARE STILL HERE!
MAYBE I SHOULD GO HOME EARLY, THEN.
AND THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I WANT TO DO BY MYSELF, EITHER...
KER-CHAK
カチャ

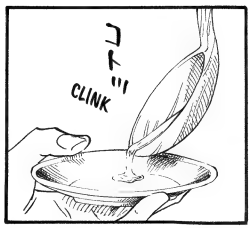

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BE-
BEEP
トロ
!!


HEH, HEH, HEH ...
THIS IS IT, ALL RIGHT! IT'S EXACTLY LIKE THE LEGENDARY SUSSHI THAT LIVES IN THE SUZAKU HIGH POND!!
SONY


パシャ
SNAP
パシャ
SNAP
I GOT IT! I GOT IT! THE SUNLIGHT LOOKS REAL NICE IN THIS SHOT!
I HAVE A FEELING THIS WILL BE MY GREATEST MASTER-PIECE!

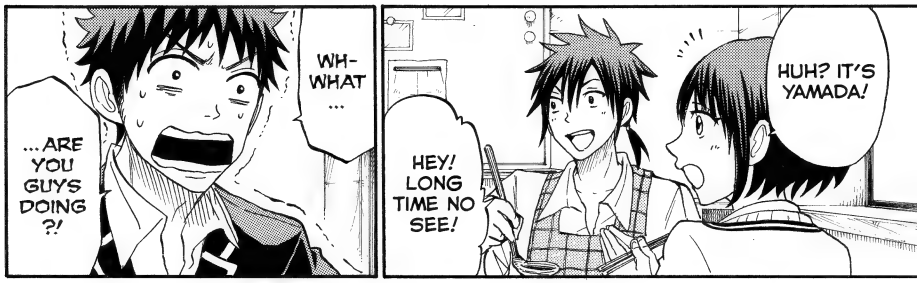

HEYYY, ITOU-CHAN, IT'S DONE!!
AND I'M DONE TAKING PIC-TURES, TOO!!


MM ...
IT TASTES GOOD!!


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CLINK


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SSSP


BOOM
THOSE PHOTOS ARE GREAT!
WHOA!! THIS LOOKS DELIIISH!!
WHA-AAT ?!!


WH-WHAT ...
...ARE YOU GUYS DOING ?!
HEY! LONG TIME NO SEE!
HUH? IT'S YAMADA!

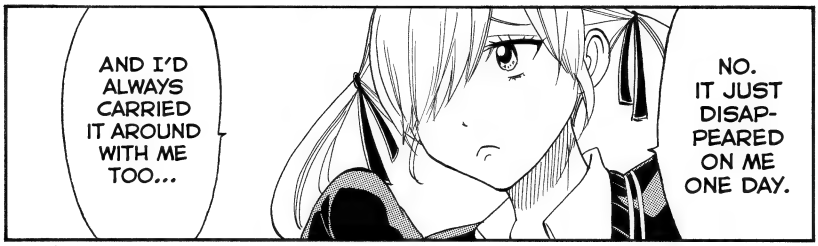

WE'RE DOING CLUB ACTIVI-TIES!
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?


WELL, YEAH! I MEAN, ALL WE USED TO DO BEFORE WAS LOOK FOR THE WITCHES, RIGHT?
COMIN' UP!
MORE, PLEASE!
SO THEN, THIS IS HOW THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB...
...HAS BEEN SPENDING ITS TIME THESE DAYS?!
Supernatural Studies Club
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR YOU GUYS TO DO?!
EVEN SO...
HMM ...
COME TO THINK OF IT, THESE GUYS HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON!
ME TOO!
NOW THAT THERE AREN'T ANY WITCHES, THIS IS WHAT WE DO!
NEVERTHE-LESS, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'VE BEEN LONELY!!
UH.
AND ALSO GOING ON DATES, RIGHT?
SORRY. I'VE BEEN BUSY WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
うえーーーん
BOO-HOO
WELL, SINCE NO ONE COMES TO THE CLUB...


TAKE TODAY, FOR INSTANCE...!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
もそ
もそ
GRAB
ガシっ
WHOA!
SENPAI, I MISSED YOUUUU!♥
SLIDE
ズル...
HUH?! NOA?!
HOW LONG WERE YOU HIDING IN THERE?!
RUB RUB
すりすり
AND LET GO OF ME!!
WHAT? I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE BEFORE YOU CAME, SENPAI!
SO THIS PLACE HAS TOTALLY BECOME EVERYONE'S HANGOUT SPOT!
SIGH... WE HAVE OUR HANDS FULL...
YOU HAVE A KOTATSU AND SERVE GOOD FOOD, SO DUH!
BY THE WAY, SENPAI!
HM?

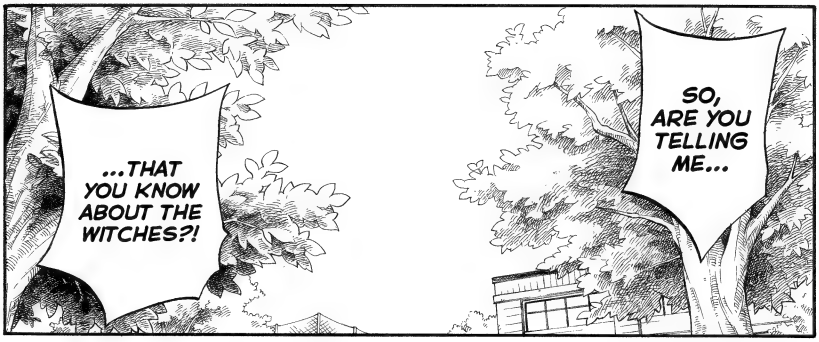

EVER SINCE MY WITCH POWER DISAPPEARED,
I'VE COMPLETELY STOPPED HAVING NIGHTMARES!
AND THAT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, SENPAI...!
OH, YEAH?
I'M GLAD!
NOW, THE DREAMS I HAVE EVERY DAY...
はぁ♥ PANT
PANT ♥ はぁ
...ARE OF YOU AND I DOING...A LITTLE BIT OF THIS AND THAT...
UH, WHAT KINDA DREAMS ARE THOSE?
IT MUST BE 'CAUSE OF ALL MY UNFULFILLED DESIRES!
SO LET'S FOOL AROUND MORE!
GAH! I TOLD YOU NOT TO CLING TO ME!!
THUD ドサッ
THAT'S RIGHT, NOA-CHAN! YAMADA HAS A GIRLFRIEND!
A GIRL NAMED SHIRAISHI-SAN...!
OH, THAT KINDA THING DOESN'T BOTHER ME.
'CAUSE I'M GONNA BE SENPAI'S WIFE!
WIFE?!
SHE'S REALLY STRONG WILLED!
AND ONE MORE THING!
THERE'S MORE?!

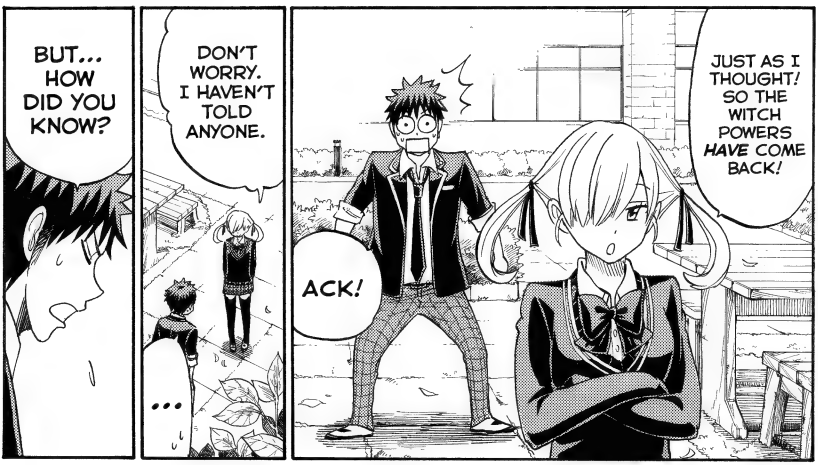

YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE THE SECOND NOTEBOOK IS, WOULD YOU?
?
THE SECOND ONE? YOU HAVE THAT, DON'T YOU, NOA-CHAN?

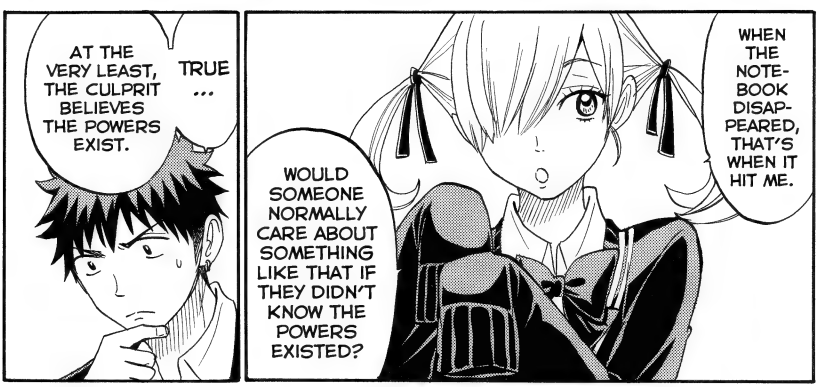

NO. IT JUST DISAP-PEARED ON ME ONE DAY.
AND I'D ALWAYS CARRIED IT AROUND WITH ME TOO...


BEATS ME! WE DON'T HAVE A CLUE.
YOU DIDN'T DROP IT SOMEWHERE, DID YOU?
I'M NOT THAT CLUMSY!
HUH?! IT'S UNLOCKED!!


HUH?!
NO WAY...
WHAT?! HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?!
THE FIRST ONE IS GONE, TOO!!
I KNEW IT...
WEIRD... I'M SURE I HID IT HERE...
HUH?! IT'S REALLY GONE!!
...
SO THEN, SENPAI ...
HAVE YOU FOUND THE NEW WITCHES YET?
WHAT ...?


SO, ARE YOU TELLING ME...
...THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WITCHES?!

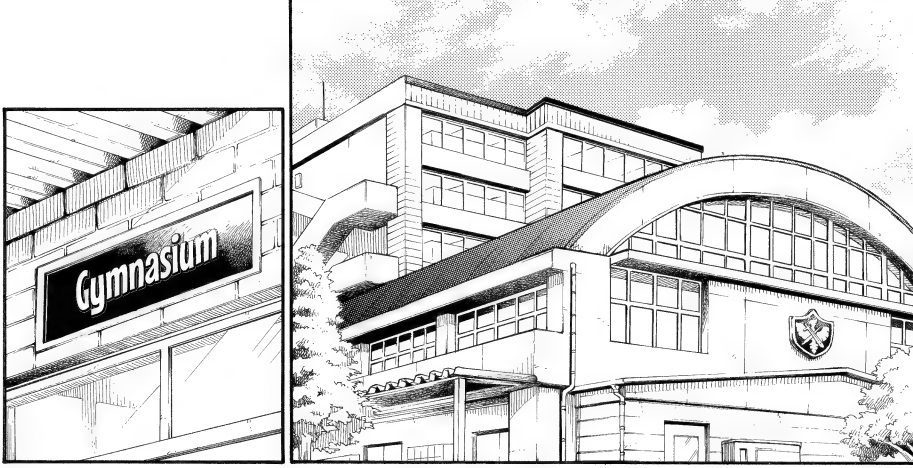

BUT... HOW DID YOU KNOW?
DON'T WORRY. I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE.
...
ACK!
JUST AS I THOUGHT! SO THE WITCH POWERS HAVE COME BACK!

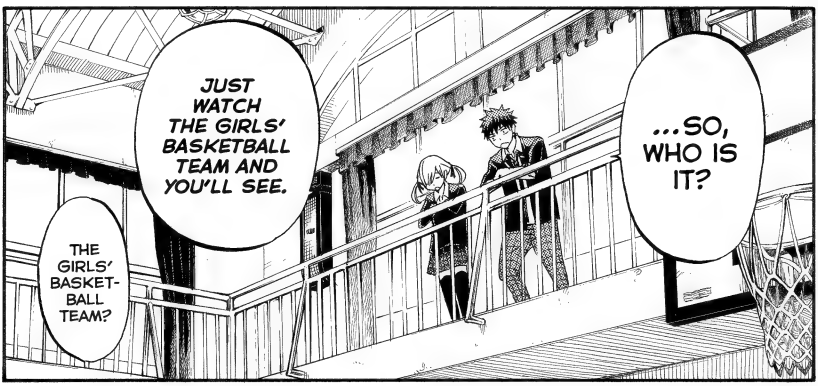

AT THE VERY LEAST, THE CULPRIT BELIEVES THE POWERS EXIST.
TRUE ...
WOULD SOMEONE NORMALLY CARE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT IF THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE POWERS EXISTED?
WHEN THE NOTE-BOOK DISAP-PEARED, THAT'S WHEN IT HIT ME.

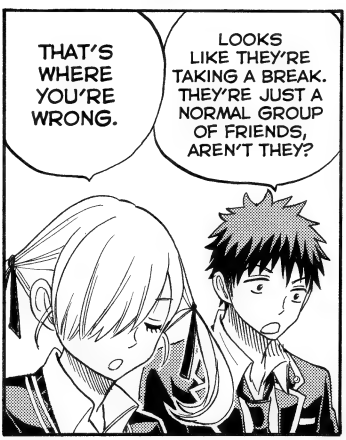

I SEE ...
THEN, I ENDED UP ACCIDENTALLY FINDING A WITCH!
YEAH... THAT'S WHY I INVESTIGATED THE SCHOOL.
AND IF THAT PERSON HAPPENS TO BE A WITCH...
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN WE'RE IN TROUBLE.
SO...
FWIP
WHO THE HELL IS IT?!
HUH?
I'M NOT GONNA TELL YOU.
BLEH


I MEAN... I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE TO FIND THAT WITCH!
DON'T EXPECT ME TO TELL YOU SO EASILY!
STEP すた
STEP すた
HEY! HEY! HEY! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS FACING A HUGE PROBLEM 'CAUSE OF THIS!!
IF WE DON'T FIND ONE OF THE WITCHES RIGHT AWAY...
TURN すいっ
THEN YOU CAN'T PUT UP A SHIELD?
HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT?!
IT'S NOT HARD TO FIGURE THAT OUT!
THEN, ALL THE MORE, THIS MESS IS MY FAULT 'CAUSE I ERASED THE POWERS!!
CLAP パン
SO I'M BEG-GING YOU!!
FINE!
REALLY ?!
RISE ばばばばっ
BUT IN EXCHANGE ...


...YOU HAVE TO KISS ME!
WHAA ?!
N-NOW JUST WAIT A MINUTE!
I'M WITH SHIRA-ISHI...
BACK AWAY
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.
HUH ...?
KISS ME AFTER YOU COPY THE WITCH'S POWER.
I WANT TO HAVE A SHIELD PUT ON ME, TOO!
...
W-WELL... IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT...
GIGGLE GIGGLE
YAY! YESSS! ♥


Gymnasium


...SO, WHO IS IT?
JUST WATCH THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM AND YOU'LL SEE.
THE GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM?


LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE TAKING A BREAK. THEY'RE JUST A NORMAL GROUP OF FRIENDS, AREN'T THEY?
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG.


CHATTER
CHATTER
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わ!!
わ!!
CHATTER


THESE GIRLS USED TO BE ON REALLY BAD TERMS WITH EACH OTHER.
WHICH IS PROBABLY PART OF THE REASON WHY THEY WERE A WEAKER TEAM THAT NEVER WON A MATCH.
BUT THEY'VE STARTED TO GO ON A WINNING STREAK,
SO I THOUGHT I'D CHECK THEM OUT.
THEN, I HEARD THE TEAM SUDDENLY BECAME UNITED ONE DAY.
MAYBE THE TEAM CAPTAIN IS JUST REALLY CAPABLE?
NAH, THIS GROUP WOULDN'T COME TOGETHER SO EASILY.
HEY, C'MON! I TOLD YOU TO GATHER THE BALLS!
UH, SORRY! RIGHT ON IT!
JEEZ! YOU GUYS CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT!
THIS IS WHY FIRST-YEARS ARE A PAIN IN THE NECK!

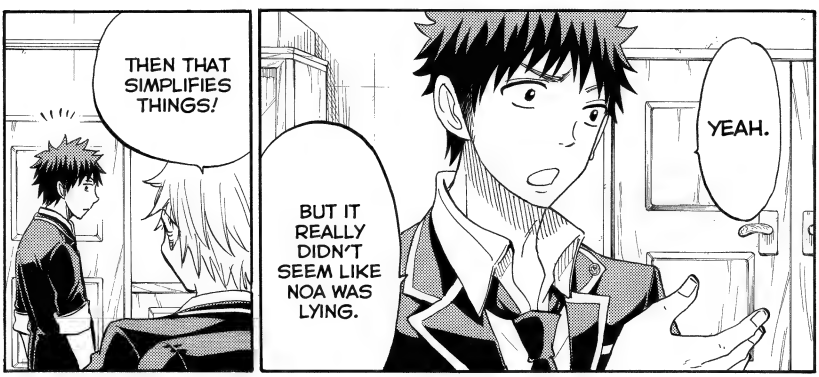

HEY! THAT GIRL!
SHE WAS ON THE LIST!!
SO THEN, SHE'S BEEN USING THE CHARM POWER...
HMMM...
READY! BEGIN!
YOU WOULD THINK, RIGHT?
BUT SHE ISN'T THE WITCH.
HUH?
CHECK OUT NUMBER FOUR...
THE TEAM CAPTAIN ...!
HUH?! HER?!
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?!
FWIP


DASH
DASH
DASH
THAT GIRL IS ONE OF THE TOP STUDENTS IN OUR YEAR!
NOT ONLY ARE HER GRADES GOOD, SHE'S A STRONG ATHLETE TOO.
DASH
WHICH IS WHY SHE'S SO POPULAR!
AND YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT SHE'S A WITCH?!
SWISH
PANT
PANT
THAT GIRL'S GOT GAME ...!
EEEK!
SO COOL!


OKAY...
LET'S GO FOR ONE MORE!
Basketball Team Captain (2nd year)
Tsubasa Konno
W...
WHAT THE HELL...?!



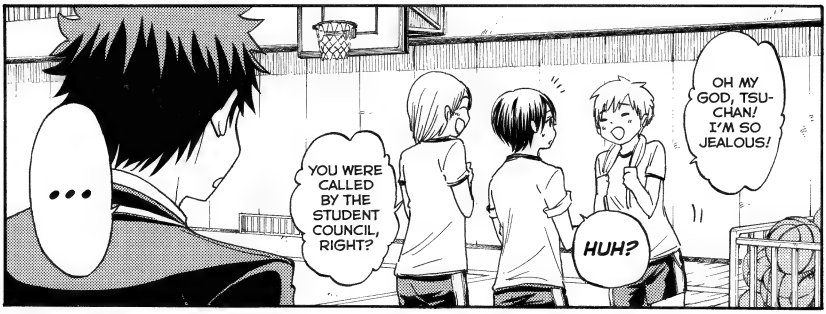




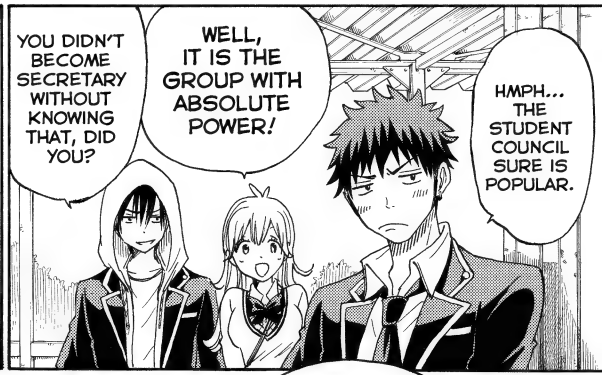
CHAPTER 98: Her chest is HUGE!

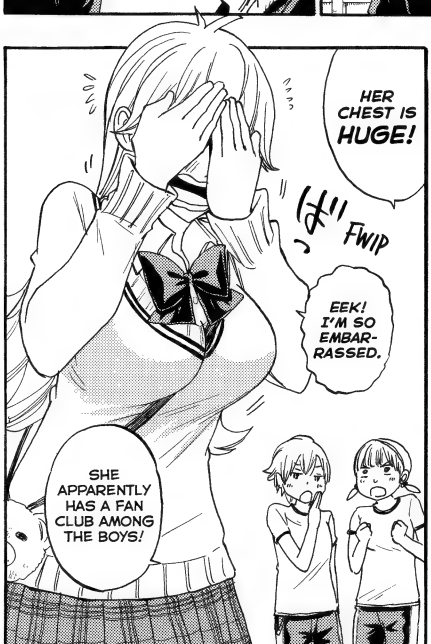

WHAA ?!
WE JUST HAVE TO ASK THE GIRL HERSELF!
NO WORRIES. THIS IS ALL GOING ACCORD-ING TO THE MANUAL, TOO!
OH, SO THERE'S A MANUAL?
EVEN IF SHE IS A WITCH, I DON'T THINK SHE'LL TALK THAT EASILY!
WELL... YOU'RE TAKING THE STRAIGHT-ON APPROACH AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?
NICE! I'M GOING, TOO!
I WANNA SEE THE WITCH, TOO!
SKIP SKIP
GRAB
ME?
ANYWAY, YAMADA!
GO AND BRING KONNO-SAN HERE!


...HUH?
THE STUDENT COUNCIL WANTS TO SEE ME?
WHY...?
BEATS ME! THEY SAID THEY WANTED YOU TO COME.
...


...
YOU WERE CALLED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL, RIGHT?
HUH?
OH MY GOD, TSU-CHAN! I'M SO JEALOUS!

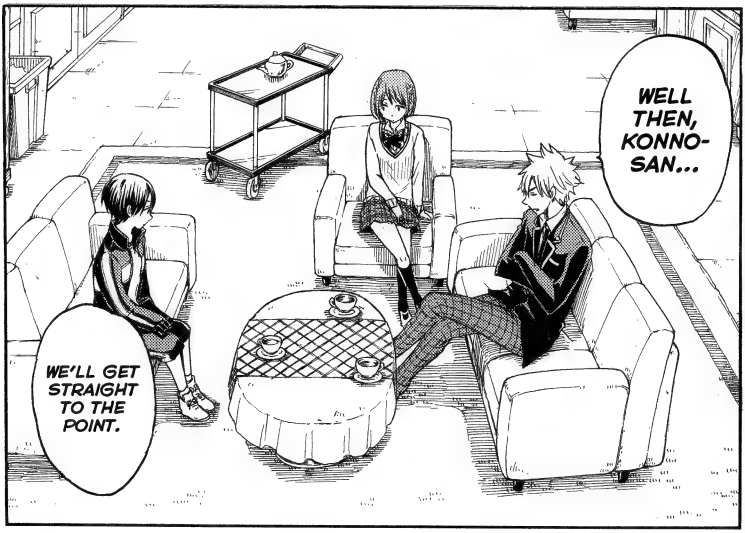

ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT MIYAMURA AGAIN?
ESPECIALLY MIYAMURA-KUN—HE'S SO POPULAR HE'S TAKEN THE SCHOOL BY STORM...
SNICKER

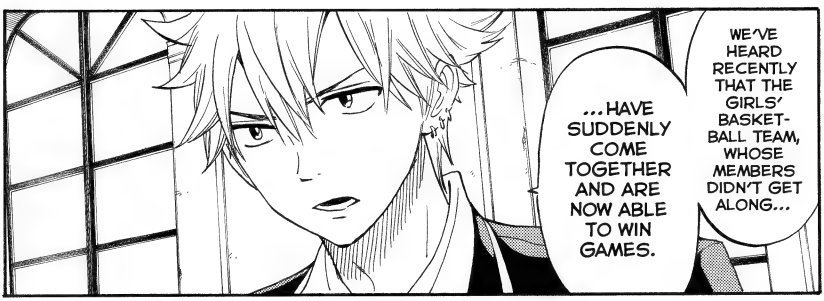

YOU DIDN'T BECOME SECRETARY WITHOUT KNOWING THAT, DID YOU?
WELL, IT IS THE GROUP WITH ABSOLUTE POWER!
HMPH... THE STUDENT COUNCIL SURE IS POPULAR.


HER CHEST IS HUGE!
FWIP
EEK! I'M SO EMBAR-RASSED.
SHE APPARENTLY HAS A FAN CLUB AMONG THE BOYS!


EEEK!
HM?
EEEK!
LOOK! IT'S VICE-PRESIDENT KUROSAKI-KUN!
OH MY GOD! WHAT A HOTTIE! ♥


HUH... LOOKS LIKE THESE GUYS ARE POPULAR, TOO.
コホン AHEM
YOU BETTER HURRY UP AND GO.
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T MAKE THEM WAIT...
THEY IGNORED ME?!
SORRY, GIRLS! CONTINUE PRACTICE WITHOUT ME!
STEP
OKAY !!
STEP
SO I JUST FOLLOW YOU GUYS?
...YEAH.


WELL THEN, KONNO-SAN...
WE'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
Student Council Offic


WE'VE HEARD RECENTLY THAT THE GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM, WHOSE MEMBERS DIDN'T GET ALONG...
...HAVE SUDDENLY COME TOGETHER AND ARE NOW ABLE TO WIN GAMES.


IS THAT THANKS TO YOUR PECULIAR POWER?


HEY! DID YOU HEAR THAT JUST NOW?!
THAT STILL DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT'S A WITCH POWER.
...YES.
...
...YES.
DOES THAT POWER WORK BY KISSING?
HUH ...?!
WHAT ARE YOU SO PROUD ABOUT?
TOLD YA!!
BINGO!
HMM.

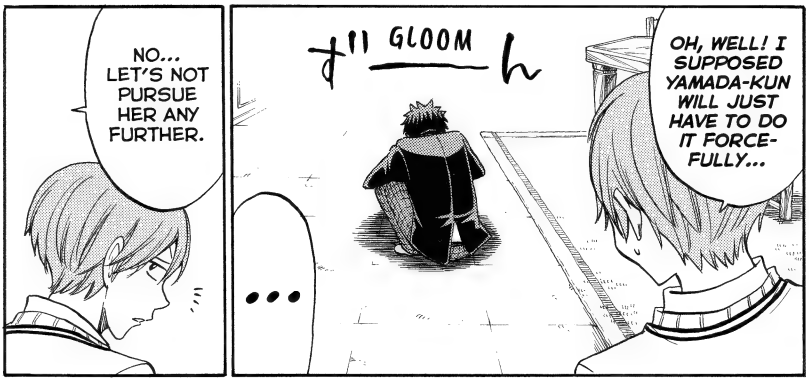

HOW ABOUT LETTING PEOPLE FINISH WHEN THEY SPEAK?
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT WHEN YOU MENTIONED THE "MANUAL"?
EXPOSING ER LIKE T THREW ER OFF AD LEFT ER WITH CHOICE TO CON-FESS...
WELL, YEAH! SHE PROBABLY THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS NO WAY THAT HER POWER WOULD BE EXPOSED!
BUT...
SHE SURE CONFESSED EASILY!
...YES.
COULD WE ASK YOU IN DETAIL ABOUT THAT POWER?
ALL RIGHT, NEXT...
!
AFTER THAT, SHE SUDDENLY BEGAN TO OBEY EVERYTHING I WOULD TELL HER.
OW OW OW!! DON'T SHOVE!!
C'MON, MAN! MOVE!
GRAH
GRAH
IT'S MY TURN NEXT!
UNFAIR, SENPAI! WE WANNA LISTEN TOO!
IN THE BEGINNING, I KISSED ONE OF THE MEMBERS BY ACCIDENT DURING PRACTICE...


...I SEE.
I DON'T KNOW WHY I HAVE THIS POWER, THOUGH...
AND I DID NOTICE THAT THE KISS WAS THE REASON BEHIND IT...
AS I EXPECTED, THE POWERS GET CIRCULATED WITHIN THE SCHOOL.
IT'S THE CHARM POWER, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
NOD
UH...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DISCIPLINE ME, CAN YOU HOLD OFF UNTIL A BIT LATER?
I'M NOT GOING TO ABUSE THIS POWER IN ANY WAY!
OUR TEAM HAS FINALLY COME TOGETHER, YOU SEE.
SO, AT LEAST UNTIL THE NEXT GAME IS OVER...
HOWEVER, WE HAVE ONE REQUEST...
SNAP
THE STUDENT COUNCIL JUST...
HUH ...?
...WANTS TO UNDERSTAND STUDENTS WHO HAVE POWERS LIKE YOU.
...
IT'S FINE... WE'RE NOT GOING TO DISCIPLINE YOU, KONNO-SAN.


RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
BANG
!
どーん
BOOM
WE'D LIKE YOU TO PUT HIM UNDER YOUR POWER.
WHAT ?!!
NO WAY.
キッ
SERIOUS


STRANGE... WE GOT HIM DRESSED UP AND EVERY-THING.
SHE REALLY WASN'T UP FOR IT...
IS THAT THE ISSUE?
SULK
YAMADA-KUN, EXIT!!
RATTLE
ガラ
ガラ—RATTLE ガラ
I'M SORRY...
I'D RATHER NOT KISS A BOY...
カアアッ
BLUSH
IF I DO, I WANT IT TO BE SOMEONE I LIKE.
EXCUSE ME!
KER-CHAK
カチャ
SLAM
HEY! STOP PUSH-ING!
EEK!
TUMBLE
どてっ


THINGS WERE OBVIOUSLY NOT GONNA HAPPEN SO EASILY!
AND THE KISSING PLAN ENDED IN FAILURE, TOO...
SO EVEN IF WE GO THROUGH THE LIST, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND THE WITCHES!
SO KONNO-KUN REALLY IS A WITCH...


NO... LET'S NOT PURSUE HER ANY FURTHER.
GLOOM
...
OH, WELL! I SUPPOSED YAMADA-KUN WILL JUST HAVE TO DO IT FORCE-FULLY...


HE'S RIGHT. YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW SCARY GIRLS CAN BE IN A GROUP, DO YOU?
BUT—


I DON'T WANT US TO THINK OF THE WITCHES AS OUR ENEMIES.
WE SHOULD AVOID USING FORCE.


ABOVE ALL ELSE, THAT GIRL IS INCREDIBLY BRIGHT!
SHE COULD HAVE USED THE POWER TO CAUSE PROBLEMS ...
BUT INSTEAD SHE ACTUALLY SOLVES ONE!
SHE MUST BE A TRULY GOOD PERSON!
TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM A CERTAIN SOMEONE ELSE.
WHAT'S THAT?!
EXACTLY!
CLATTER
カッ
WELL, WE'VE DISCOVERED ONE WITCH...
NOW LET'S TRY TO FIND ONE WHO WILL COOPERATE WITH US!
OH, WELL. LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BACK AT SQUARE ONE.
SHUFFLE
そろ
SHUFFLE
そろ
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL.
!
...


HEY, ODAGIRI.
JUST 'CAUSE YOU WERE TURNED DOWN BY HER—
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA SULK LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE SO PA-THETIC!
DON'T YOU THINK...
THERE'S SOMETHING ODD ABOUT KONNO?
FOLLOW ME!
HEY! WEREN'T YOU JUST SULK—
HEY, WAIT ...!!
HUH ?!


どーーーん
BOOM
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS ABOUT?!!
Gymnasium
SO...
WE DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY OTHER OPTION. THERE'S NOWHERE ELSE TO HIDE!
I-IS THAT THE ISSUE?!
BE QUIET, OR WE'LL GET CAUGHT!
I WANT TO CONFIRM KONNO'S POWER...
...JUST ONE MORE TIME!
HUH ...?


STEP
STEP
STEP
HEY, C'MON...
DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE CONVERSATION EARLIER?
GO TO THE OTHER SIDE!!
DEFENSE!
THE WITCH POWERS ARE REBORN AND REDISTRIBUTED...
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT IT'S THE CHARM POWER I HAD!
YEAH...
THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO CONFIRM IT, TOO!
WHA...?
S-SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.
HONESTLY! YOU WON'T BE STRAIGHT WITH ME, WILL YOU?
IF YOU WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH ME, YOU SHOULD'VE JUST SAID SO!
BOUNCE
...
SQUEAK SQUEAK
BOUNCE

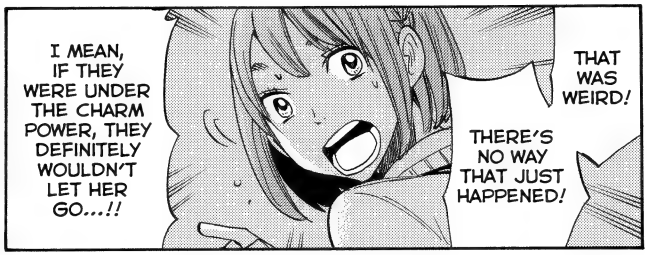

THIS WHOLE WITCH THING DIDN'T GO WELL WITH SHIRAISHI-SAN, DID IT?
FWIP
THEN YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN WITH ME FROM THE STAR—
WATCH OUT!!
FWAH?!
CRASH
!
TSUBA-SA!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
I'M... FINE...
BUT YOU'RE BLEED-ING A LOT!
I'M ALL RIGHT. IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
WOBBLE
NO! WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE!!


I'M FINE...
はあ PANT
はあ PANT
GO BACK TO PRACTICE ...
OKAY ...!!
HUH ...?


PANT
PANT
SWAY
CLATTER
4


WHA...
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED ...?!




I MEAN, IF THEY WERE UNDER THE CHARM POWER, THEY DEFINITELY WOULDN'T LET HER GO...!!
THAT WAS WEIRD!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT JUST HAPPENED!


I SEE! THAT'S WHAT I SUSPECT-ED!


BUT... WHAT EXACTLY IS HER POWER, THEN?
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S TELE-PATHY.
NOR IS IT PRECOG-NITION...


THAT...
...ISN'T THE CHARM POWER!!


COULD IT BE...
...THAT COMPLETELY NEW POWERS WERE BORN?


KONNO DID SAY THAT THOSE SHE KISSED FOLLOWED WHATEVER SHE SAID...
I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS ODD...
...BUT HER TEAM MEMBERS FLOCKED AROUND KUROSAKI ...
...EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE UNDER HER POWER.
EEK!
キャー!!
EEK!
キャー!
THAT WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE IF THEY WERE UNDER THE CHARM POWER, RIGHT?!
YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT!
THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE DISCOVERY!!
WE GOTTA HURRY UP AND TELL MIYAMURA—
BANG
YOW!!
HEY! BE CAREFUL!
REMEMBER THAT WE'RE INSIDE A VAULTING HORSE...


WHOA ...
OH NO...
HEY ...
CLATTER
DON'T LOOK!
?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S FLASHING IT!!

CHAPTER 99: Care for a bean-jam bun?

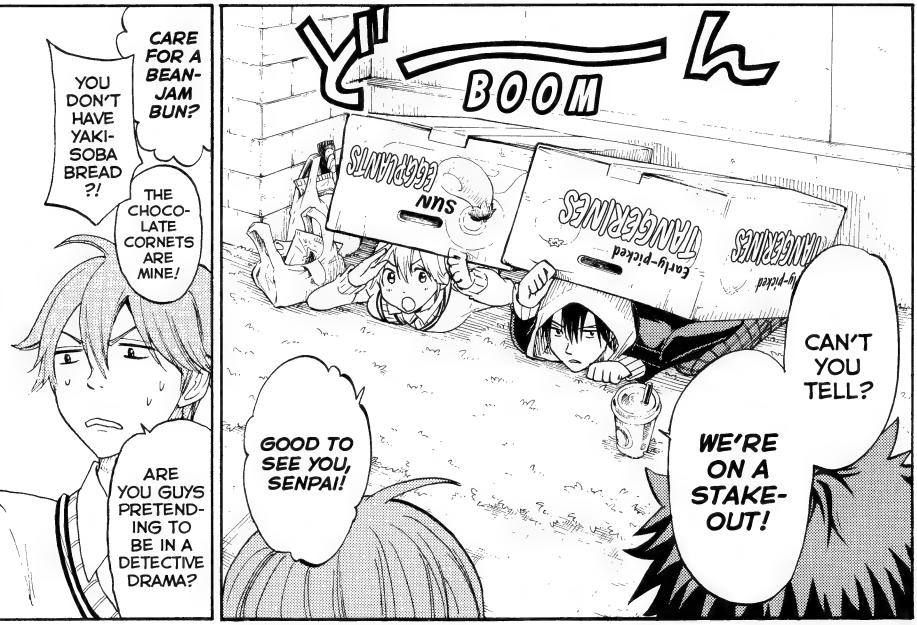



WHAT?!
THE POWER IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES WE'VE SEEN SO FAR?
THAT'S RIGHT! THAT POWER IS DEFINITELY NOT THE CHARM POWER!!
WHAT SHOULD WE CALL IT...
"MAKING SOMEONE DO AS THEY'RE TOLD," OR MAYBE...
"SUBMISSION"...?
NOD NOD
YEAH! THAT'S EXACTLY IT!!
...HM.
STILL, WE'LL LEAVE THE MATTER FOR LATER.
HUH?
I JUST GOT WORD FROM KUROSAKI AND ARISUGAWA.


!
WHAT ...?
APPAR-ENTLY, THEY'VE FOUND A NEW WITCH...!
WHEN WE AIMED FOR THOSE STUDENTS, THERE WERE A FEW WHO CAME UP AS A MATCH.
ばさっ FLAP
GIVEN WHAT WE LEARNED FROM KONNO-KUN, THE TARGET FOR THE SEARCHES CHANGED FROM "STUDENTS WHO'VE CAUSED PROBLEMS" TO "STUDENTS WHO'VE GONE THROUGH CHANGES," RIGHT?
WH... WHAT?
H... HEY, HOLD ON!!
WHAT ABOUT INVESTI-GATING THE "SUBMISSION POWER"?
HEY, ODA-GIRI!
KUROSAKI AND ARI-SUGAWA HAVE AL-READY HIT ON SOME-THING.
CAN YOU FOLLOW THEM WITH TAMAKI, YAMADA?


WE'VE FOUND A NEW WITCH, SO WHAT'S THE POINT OF GOING AFTER ONE THAT WE HAVE NO HOPE OF KISSING?
MIYAMURA'S RIGHT!
RIGHT NOW, OUR GOAL IS TO PUT UP A SHIELD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, ISN'T IT?
PRECISELY!
BUT...
RIGHT NOW, THE FACT THAT "THE POWERS HAVE CHANGED" IS ABOUT ALL WE NEED AT THIS POINT, ISN'T IT?
ALTHOUGH, YOU KNOW, I DON'T HATE THAT THE TWO OF YOU CAN'T LET GO...
HUH?! DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH HIM!!
HEY, WHAT ABOUT ME?!
...ONCE YOU'RE ONTO SOMETHING.
BUT...
THAT IS TRUE, I SUPPOSE.
UH.
CLATTER
WH... WHAT?
UH, WE DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO TAKE THAT SO EASILY.
OH, SHUT UP!!
WHACK
OW! WHY ONLY ME?!


WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING EXACTLY?!
SO...


BOOM
SUN
Early-picked
CARE FOR A BEAN-JAM BUN?
YOU DON'T HAVE YAKI-SOBA BREAD?!
THE CHOCO-LATE CORNETS ARE MINE!
ARE YOU GUYS PRETEND-ING TO BE IN A DETECTIVE DRAMA?
GOOD TO SEE YOU, SENPAI!
CAN'T YOU TELL?
WE'RE ON A STAKE-OUT!


SHE'S COMING DOWN THE STAIRS NOW.
SO? WHERE IS THE PERP?!
BEAN SPROUTS
WHAT?! YOU, TOO, YAMADA-KUN?!


THERE'S NO DOUBT SHE'S THE PERP.
THE GIRL WE'RE AFTER NOW HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE SOME BIG CHANGES.

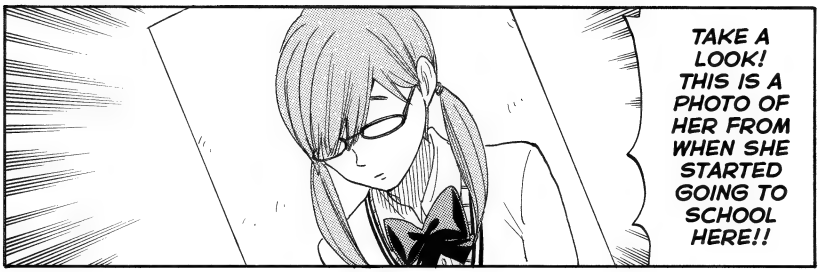

ZSH
A FIRST-YEAR, HUH?
SHE LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY STUDENT AT FIRST GLANCE...
HMPH... HOW CAN YOU NOT NOTICE?
DON'T YOU THINK...
...THAT GIRL IS REALLY TALL?
!
SLIDE
Rice
IRON POTATOES
▼ *Note: 170 cm = about 5'6"
INDEED, FOR A GIRL...
MAYBE AROUND 170 CM*?
SHE'S TALLER THAN ME!!
THAT'S WHY WE LOOKED INTO HER!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS DATA!
ARE YOU A BUG?!
SCUTTLE SCUTTLE SCUTTLE


SINCE SHE FIRST ENTERED THE SCHOOL... SHE'S GROWN AS MUCH AS 8 CM!!
FOR HER TO GROW LIKE THAT, SHE HAS TO BE A WITCH!!
Fully-picked
OR IT'S JUST A GROWTH SPURT!!!
YOU TWO SEEM TO HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD WHAT WE MEANT...
THAT TYPE OF CHANGE ISN'T THE CHANGE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
NOD NOD
WE MEANT MORE LIKE WHEN THE STATE OF SOMEONE'S AFFAIRS COMPLETELY CHANGES!
HMM...
IN THAT CASE...
THERE'S A GIRL WHO'S SUDDENLY BECOME POPULAR ...!!
WHAT ?!
DROP


YEAH, IT'S DEFINITELY SUSPICIOUS THAT SHE BECAME POPULAR ALL OF A SUDDEN...
...WHEN SHE ISN'T DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS OR ANYTHING.
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GLANCE
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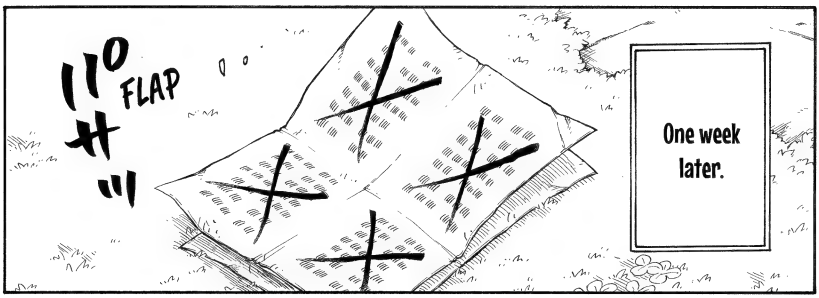

THAT'S WHY I LOOKED INTO IT!!
BOOOOM
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RR-RIGHT ...
SUN
GRAPHICS

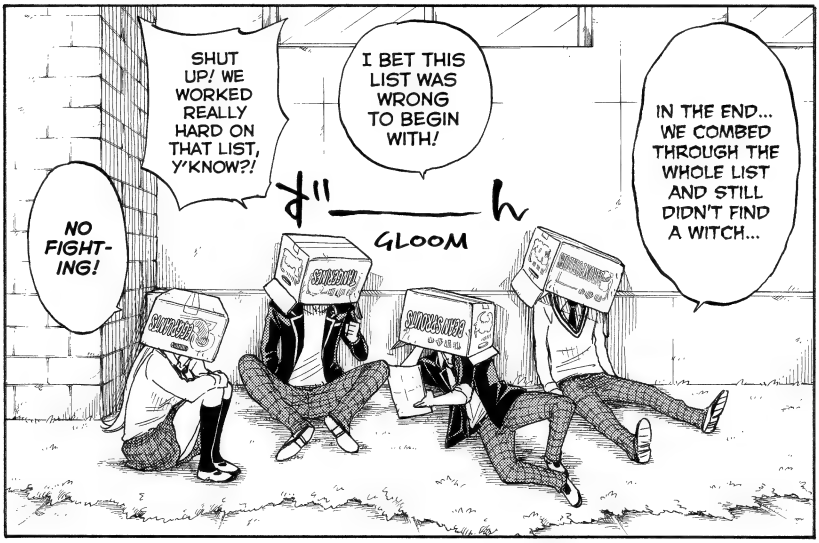

TAKE A LOOK! THIS IS A PHOTO OF HER FROM WHEN SHE STARTED GOING TO SCHOOL HERE!!

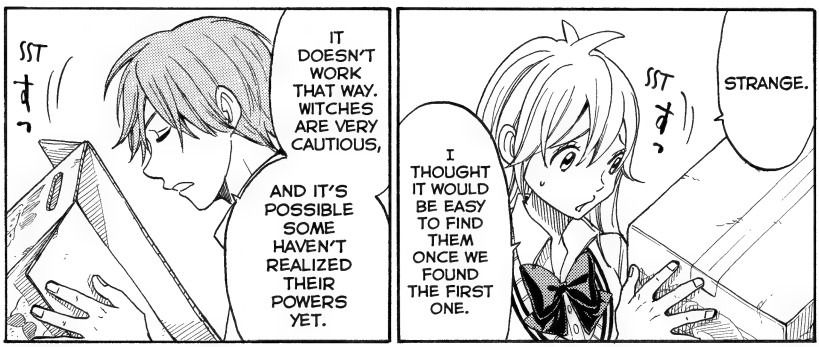

FOR HER TO BECOME SO PRETTY, SHE HAS TO BE A WITCH!!!
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OR SHE JUST STARTED MAKING HERSELF UP!!!

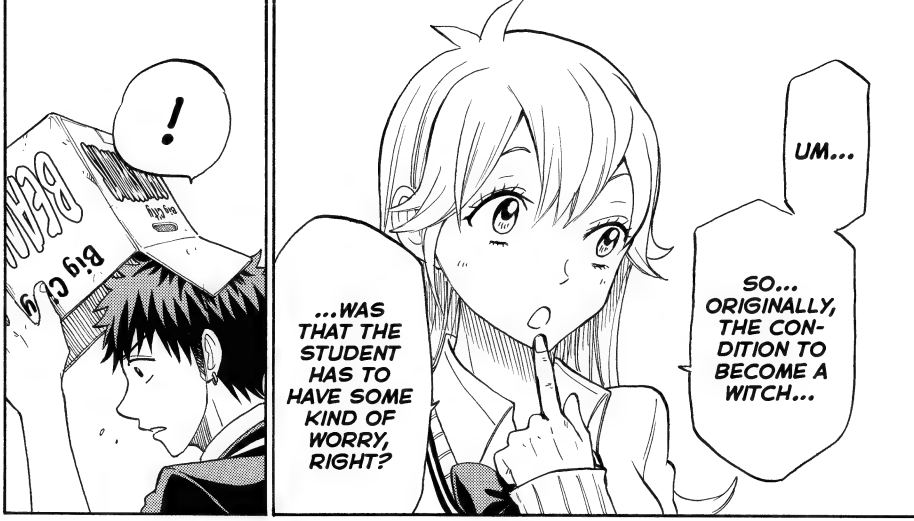

IN THAT CASE... THERE IS THIS OTHER GIRL...
A WITCH IS MORE LIKE...
...A STUDENT WHO'S SUDDENLY ABLE TO PULL OFF SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE FOR AN ORDINARY PERSON.
NOD NOD
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HONESTLY! YOU GUYS STILL DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
SHE ALMOST FAILED A GRADE ONCE, BUT AS A RESULT OF GOING TO THREE CRAM SCHOOLS AND EVEN STUDYING WHILE SHE ATE...
...SHE ACHIEVED THE INCREDIBLE RANK OF TENTH IN HER YEAR!
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
CERTAIN VICTORY
ENGLISH-JAPANESE DICTIONARY
ALL OF A SUDDEN, SHE'S BECOME A PRO AT STUDYING!!
ME?!
YOU COULD TAKE A PAGE OUT OF HER BOOK.
OR SHE JUST PUT IN THE EFFORT!!
FOR HER TO BE ABLE TO STUDY LIKE THIS, SHE HAS TO BE A WITCH!!

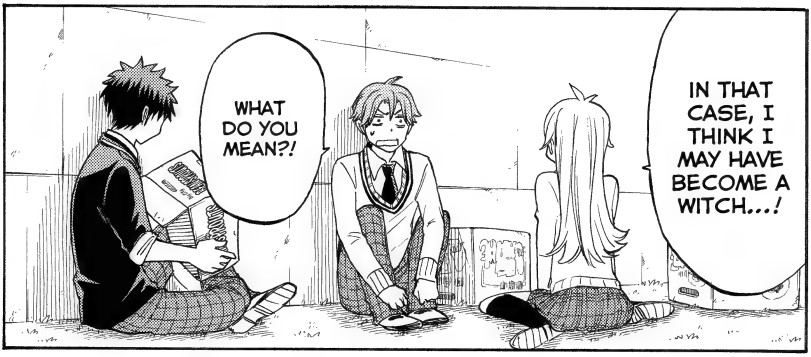

I GIVE UP, THEN.
IF SHE ISN'T A WITCH, EITHER, THEN THERE AREN'T ANY MORE LEADS.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GO THROUGH EVERYONE ON THE LIST WITH A FINE-TOOTH CO—
ANYTHING BUT THAT.
OH, WELL. I GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO GO BACK AND COME UP WITH ANOTHER PLAN...
HEY, YAMADA-KUN.
I JUST GOT A MESSAGE FROM MIYA-MURA...
Keep going.
---END---
...IS WHAT HE SAID.
WHA...
WHAT?!

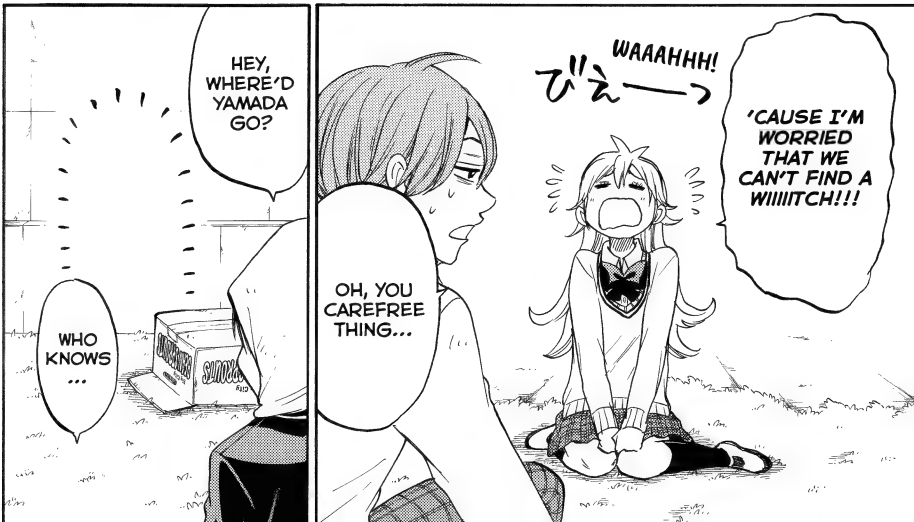

FLAP
One week later.


SHUT UP! WE WORKED REALLY HARD ON THAT LIST, Y'KNOW?!
I BET THIS LIST WAS WRONG TO BEGIN WITH!
IN THE END... WE COMBED THROUGH THE WHOLE LIST AND STILL DIDN'T FIND A WITCH...
NO FIGHT-ING!
GLOOM

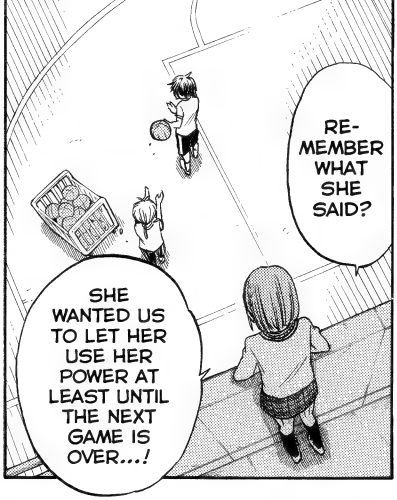

SST
IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY. WITCHES ARE VERY CAUTIOUS,
AND IT'S POSSIBLE SOME HAVEN'T REALIZED THEIR POWERS YET.
SST
STRANGE.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY TO FIND THEM ONCE WE FOUND THE FIRST ONE.


UM...
SO... ORIGINALLY, THE CONDITION TO BECOME A WITCH...
...WAS THAT THE STUDENT HAS TO HAVE SOME KIND OF WORRY, RIGHT?
!

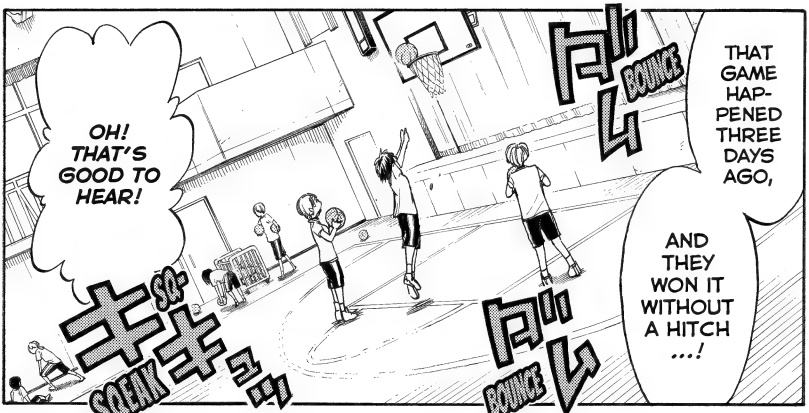

IN THAT CASE, I THINK I MAY HAVE BECOME A WITCH...!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!


'CAUSE I'M WORRIED THAT WE CAN'T FIND A WIIIIITCH!!!
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WAAAHHH!
OH, YOU CAREFREE THING...
HEY, WHERE'D YAMADA GO?
WHO KNOWS ...

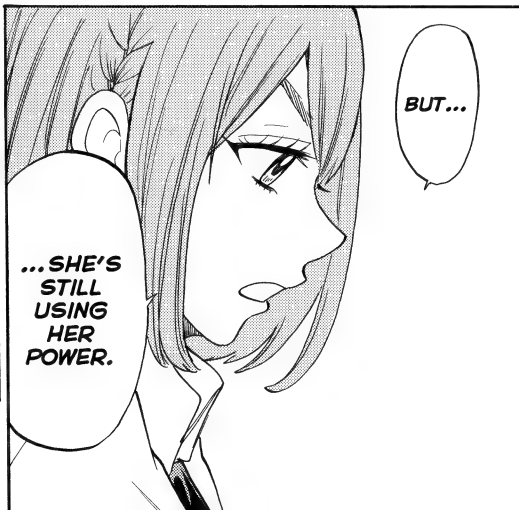

求ム！
HM?
STEP
Gymnasium
NOT GETTING ANYWHERE WITH THE WITCH SEARCH, HUH...
YOU COULD SAY THAT!
OH, YAMADA!
HEY, ODAGIRI!
HUH?! N-NOT REALLY! J-JUST THAT...
THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT DON'T ADD UP!
SO YOU TOO, THEN?
THE WHOLE KONNO-SAN THING!
SO IT WAS ON YOUR MIND, TOO, WASN'T IT?


RE-MEMBER WHAT SHE SAID?
SHE WANTED US TO LET HER USE HER POWER AT LEAST UNTIL THE NEXT GAME IS OVER...!


WHICH IS WHY I'VE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON THINGS THIS PAST WEEK.
MAN, IT'S REALLY BEEN ON YOUR MIND, HASN'T IT?!


THAT GAME HAP-PENED THREE DAYS AGO,
AND THEY WON IT WITHOUT A HITCH ...!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
SQ-SQEAK
OH! THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR!


JUST WATCH!
HUH ...?


BUT...
...SHE'S STILL USING HER POWER.


BUT...
...SO I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DO MATH HOME-WORK...
YEAH... I WANT TO THINK ABOUT STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT GAME...
YOU WANT ME TO...?
...OKAY!
YOU DO IT FOR ME...!!
SIGH ...
WHY ARE YOU ALL SO HOPE-LESS...?
DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO EVER AGAIN!!
IT'S A WASTE OF PRACTICE TIME WHEN YOU INTER-FERE.
...OKAY!
HEY, TSUBASA! YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR...
BE QUIET, OGAWA-SAN.


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VWOOOオオ…
AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN…!!


WHA…
SH… SHE'S LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON!!
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?!


I THOUGHT IT WAS PECULIAR...
...THAT THERE WOULD BE NO "RISK" TO THAT POWER.
RISK?
THE CHARM POWER I USED CHOSE THE PEOPLE IT WORKED ON!
SO NOT EVERYONE FOLLOWED MY BECK AND CALL...!
TRUE! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MIYAMURA AND ITOU...
YAMADA!
YOU CAN SAY THAT ABOUT THE OTHER WITCHES, TOO.
YOU WEREN'T NECESSARILY GOING TO SEE THE FUTURE YOU WANTED TO SEE!
YOU COULDN'T REFUSE AN INCOMING TELEPATHIC MESSAGE...
AND THE BODY-SWITCHING POWER CAME WITH THE RISK OF NOT KNOWING HOW THE PERSON YOU SWITCHED BODIES WITH WOULD USE YOUR BODY, RIGHT?
BUT IN HER CASE...
SHE CAN MAKE EVERYONE UNDER HER POWER SUBMIT COMPLETELY TO HER...!
WHICH MEANS...
...SHE CAN USE HER POWER AS MUCH AS SHE WANTS!!


IF WE LEAVE HER LIKE THIS...
...EVENTUALLY, SHE'LL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL WITHOUT HER POWER.
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THE POWER COMPLETELY CONSUMES HER...!!
YAMADA...
CAN WE...
...SAVE HER?

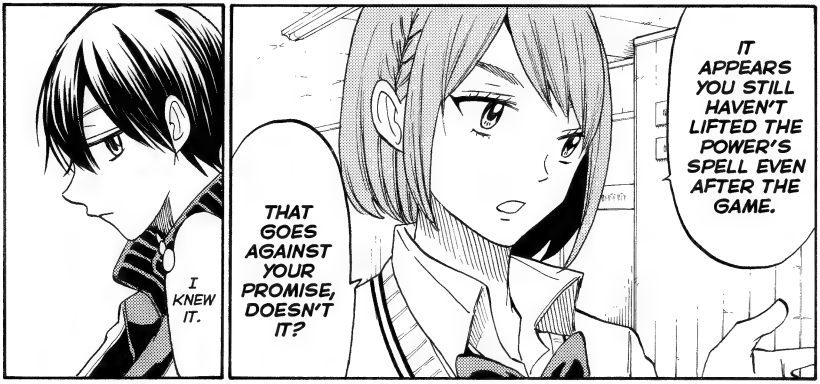
CHAPTER 100: Really pissed off.




HUH?
THE STUDENT COUNCIL WANTS TO SEE ME AGAIN?
NENE ODA-GIRI?


HEY, TSUBASA!
THEY'RE NOT HERE BECAUSE OF THE POWER, ARE THEY?
SHH!
YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I'VE SHARED THAT WITH!
OH... THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT ABOUT THE POWER?
C'MON YAMADA! DON'T PICK YOUR NOSE!
I'M NOT! I'M JUST SCRATCH-ING IT.
WELL, YOU'RE STILL USING THE POWER EVEN AFTER THE GAME, AREN'T YOU?
AH... SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.
HEY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "THAT"?
FWIP
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
WE HAVE TO WIN GAMES...
ZSH
AND I WON'T LET ANYONE GET IN THE WAY...!!


WE'RE HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING.
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
GYMNASIUM
LOCKER ROOM

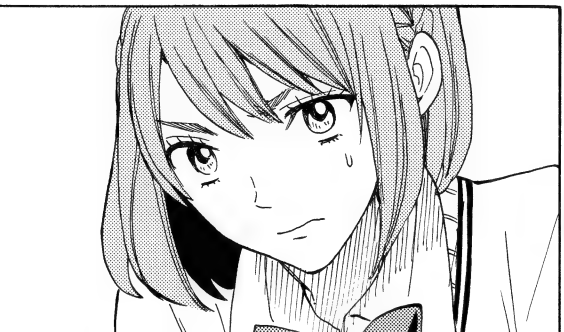

I KNEW IT.
THAT GOES AGAINST YOUR PROMISE, DOESN'T IT?
IT APPEARS YOU STILL HAVEN'T LIFTED THE POWER'S SPELL EVEN AFTER THE GAME.


HUH?!
SO COULD YOU WAIT UNTIL THE TOURNAMENT IS OVER?
THIS IS A FIRST FOR US.
YEAH... AT THE TIME, I MEANT TO DO THAT,
BUT I NEVER IMAGINED WE'D KEEP WINNING LIKE THIS...

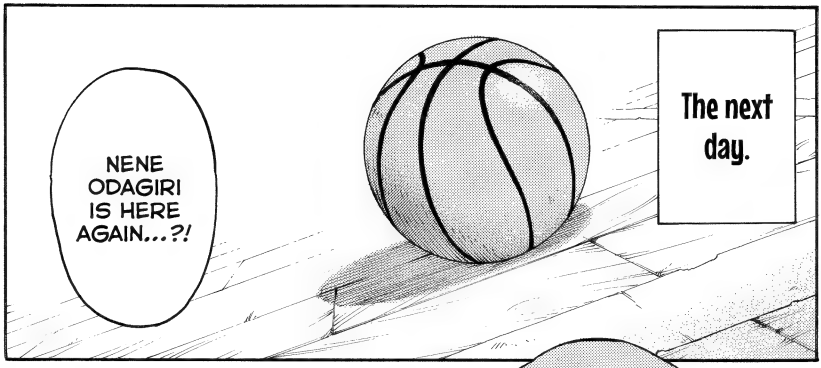

HEY, NOW! THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!!
NOW, NOW, ODA-GIRI!
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S DANGER-OUS TO CONTINUE USING THE POWER!!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
WHAT'S THAT?!
THEN LET ME MAKE THIS VERY CLEAR TO YOU!!
DON'T FIGHT!
WHOA! WHOA! WHOA!
IF YOU KEEP GOING DOWN THIS ROAD, YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO DESTROY YOURSELF.
HEY, YOU GUYS!
OH, YEAH? YOU SOUND LIKE SOME SHADY FORTUNE-TELLER!
HUHHH?! I'M TELLING YOU THIS 'CAUSE I KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN!! STOP GIVING ME ATTITUDE AND JUST TAKE MY ADVICE!!
EVERYONE HATES YOU CAUSE YOU LOOK DOWN ON PEOPLE LIKE THAT, Y'KNOW?
SHOCK!!
WHA!
THIS IS SILLY.
SIDE
TWITCH
TWITCH
YOU'RE INTER-RUPTING OUR PRACTICE, SO CAN YOU LEAVE?
ODAGIRI! SNAP OUT OF IT!
HOLD IT!

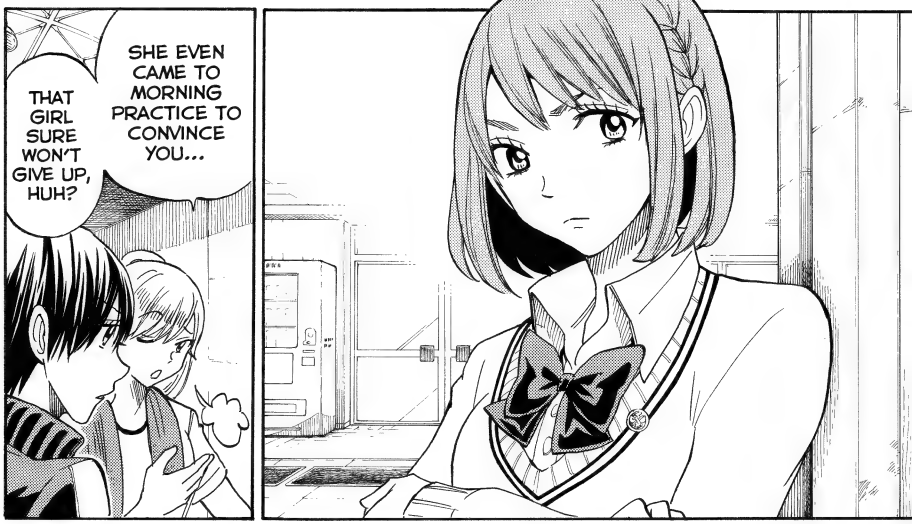

THE TRUTH IS...
...YOU CAN'T PART WITH YOUR POWER, CAN YOU?
SOMEDAY, THAT POWER IS GOING TO DISAPPEAR!
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, YOU YOURSELF KNOW...
...WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU, DON'T YOU?
HAVE I...
...CAUSED TROUBLE FOR YOU GUYS IN ANY WAY?
HUH ...?

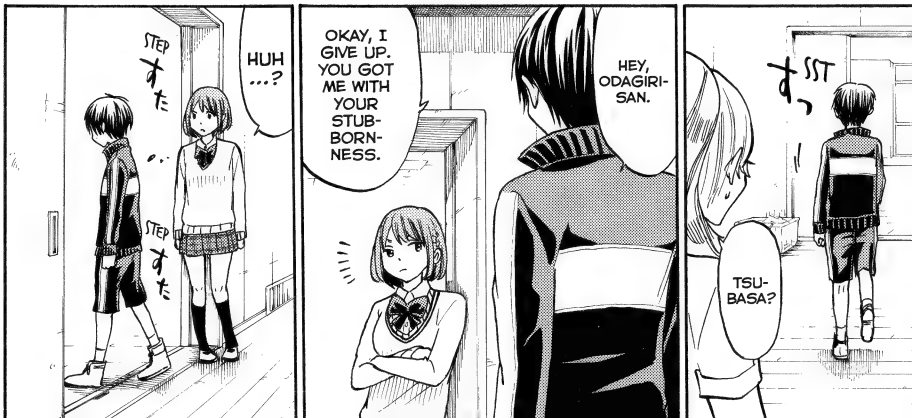

IF YOU'RE DONE TALKING...
...THEN LEAVE.
SLAM




UH... ODAGIRI?

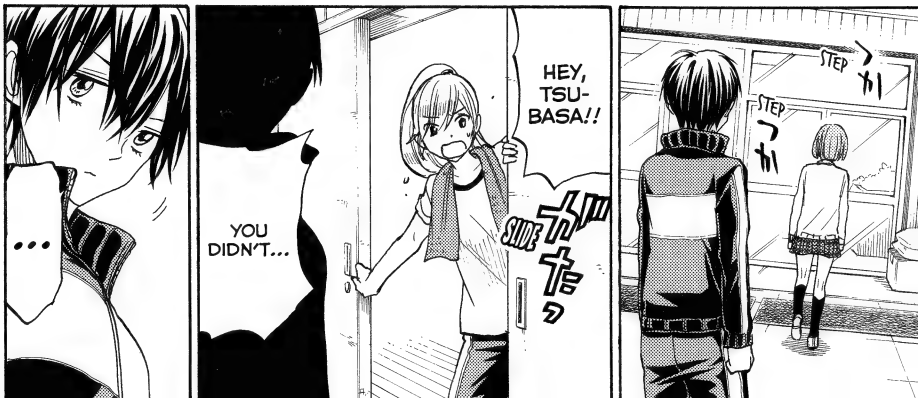

The next day.
NENE ODAGIRI IS HERE AGAIN...?!


THAT GIRL SURE WON'T GIVE UP, HUH?
SHE EVEN CAME TO MORNING PRACTICE TO CONVINCE YOU...


STEP すた
STEP すた
HUH ...?
OKAY, I GIVE UP. YOU GOT ME WITH YOUR STUB-BORN-NESS.
HEY, ODAGIRI-SAN.
すっ SST
TSU-BASA?


I'M FED UP WITH YOU.
IF THIS KEEPS UP, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON OUR PRACTICE!
S... SO THEN...
...YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
!
NOPE!
GA-THUNK!!!
UH...
THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND IS *YOU*.

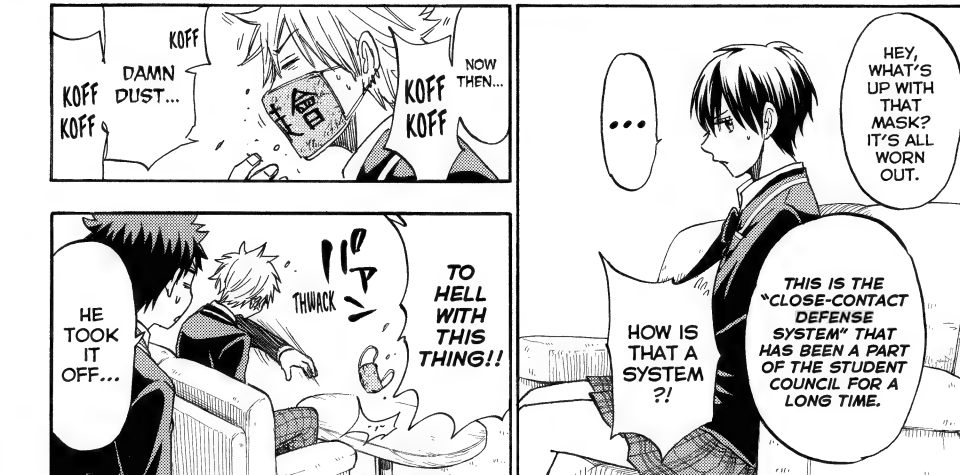

BOOM
DON'T MEDDLE IN MY BUSINESS ...
...EVER AGAIN!!
...
OKAY ...!


...
YOU DIDN'T...
HEY, TSU-BASA!!
SLIDE
STEP
STEP


IT'S NOT FINE AT ALL!!
IT'S FINE THIS WAY.
YOU GOTTA UNDO THE SPELL!!
IT'S A BAD IDEA TO MESS WITH A STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER!!
TSU-BASA...
THEN I'LL JUST SILENCE MIYAMURA-KUN, TOO...
SO WHAT?
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE FIG-URES IT OUT!!
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT MIYAMURA KNOWS ABOUT YOUR POWER, RIGHT?!
I'M...
...NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING!



▲Mask: "Student Council"




SO... THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS...
WIPE ふき
WIPE ふき
...WE WANT YOU TO LIFT THE SPELL YOU PUT ODAGIRI UNDER.
YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, RIGHT?
THE REASON I'VE BEEN LETTING THINGS SLIDE THIS WHOLE TIME...
...IS ONLY BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T ABUSING YOUR POWER.
BUT THIS TIME, IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY...
IT'S NOT WISE OF YOU TO TAKE THE STUDENT COUNCIL LIGHTLY...!
IS THAT SO?
STILL, I CAN'T DO THAT.


I'M ONLY USING THE POWER IN ORDER TO WIN GAMES.
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG.
SHE... HAS A POINT.
I MEAN, THE ONES WHO ARE BEING STRANGE ARE YOU GUYS!
YOU SAID YOU'D LEAVE ME ALONE, YET YOU GET IN MY WAY!
SO I DON'T WANT ODAGIRI-SAN TO COME NEAR ME EVER AGAI...
KA-THUD
HUH ...?
!
SHUT UP.
I'M TELLING YOU TO JUST DO IT!


MIYA-MURA ...
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH HUMILIATION YOU'VE CAUSED HER?
YOU MESSED WITH ONE OF MY FRIENDS.
GO BACK AND UNDO THE SPELL NOW!
OR ELSE I'LL SQUASH YOUR BASKET-BALL TEAM!!!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


I'D LIKE TO ATTEND CLASS.
I CAN GO BACK NOW, RIGHT?
CLATTER
ガバッ
DO IT IF YOU CAN.
SMIRK
ニヤ…
…
SLAM
バタン
WERE YOU JUST ACTING BACK THERE?
WHAT GIVES …?
CREAK
ギシ
NO, I WAS HELLA PISSED OFF.
HUH?
WHA?
WELL… WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW?


YOU WANT TO QUIT THE TEAM?!
WHAT ...?
After school.
gymnasium
...!
WE JUST CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE.
すた STEP
すた STEP
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
YOU'RE QUITTING RIGHT BEFORE THE BIG GAME!
...FOLLOW YOU ANY-MORE.
WE CAN'T ...
ピロリロ PAUSE
...OKAY!
YOU WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY...!


!
SLIDE
DON'T FOOL AROUND...
...AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
...
HEY...!
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU...!
SHUT
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU HERE TO TELL ME THAT THE TEAM'S BEEN SHUT DOWN?
NO... IT'S NOT THAT.
IT'S JUST THAT...
I THINK YOU'RE PLAYING WITH FIRE.
YOU REALLY SHOULD STOP USING YOUR POWER.


ARE YOU REALLY USING THE POWER BECAUSE YOU WANT TO WIN GAMES...?
THAT AGAIN?
W... WELL, YEAH, IT IS THAT.
WHAT I WANNA SAY IS... WELL...
FIDGET
FIDGET
'CAUSE THAT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO ME...
THEN WHAT?!
I'M THE ONE USING THE POWER!!
NO... IT'S NOT THAT.
I'M FREE TO USE IT THE WAY I WANT, AREN'T I?
THEN WHAT IS IT?!
LOOK BEHIND YOU.
?
HUH ...?
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOUR CIRCUM-STANCES...


I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR FACE!!


NO WAY...
WHAT THE...
PLIP
IT CAN'T BE...
IS THIS ME...?
WHY ...?!


GLOOM
OH NO... AND I DON'T HAVE ANY MAKE-UP ON ME, EITHER...!
THAT ISN'T GONNA GO AWAY WITH A LITTLE MAKE-UP!
Girls' Basketball Team
IT'S NOT GETTING BETTER.
SQUEAK
IT'S CLEAR WHAT'S CAUSING IT.
YOU JUST HAVE TO NOT USE YOUR POWER!
I WOULD'VE DONE THAT ALREADY IF I COULD!
I...


I BECAME THE TEAM CAPTAIN BECAUSE EVERYONE EXPECTED ME TO!
?
OKAY ...!
That's why I wanted to meet their expectations.
ME?!
Although I'm just a people-pleaser.
Since I get along with everyone...
They thought I would do a good job of bringing the team together...
THE REASON WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO WIN GAMES IS 'CAUSE OF KONNO-SAN!
And yet, all I could do was give it my very best.
SHE THINKS SHE CAN JUST LISTEN TO EVERY ONE'S OPINION.
I BET SHE JUST WANTED TO SHIRK HER RESPONSI-BILITIES!
WHY CAN'T SHE JUST MAKE A DECISION LIKE A CAPTAIN WOULD?!
But there was no way that everyone would follow an unreliable leader like me...

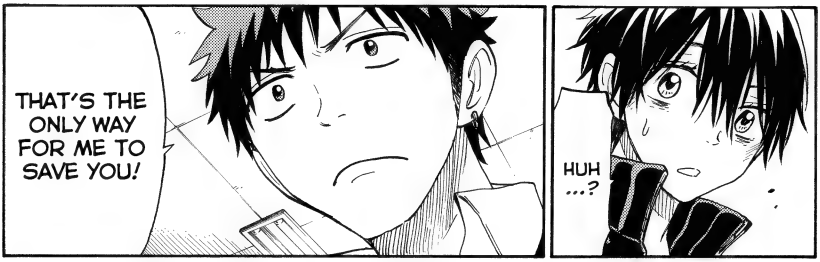

ガチャン!
GA-THUNK
OKAY EVERY-ONE!
LET'S START THE MEETING!
After school...
Girls' Basketball Team
Then one day...
TODAY AFTER SCHOOL, WE'LL BE HAVING A STRATEGY MEETING, SO PLEASE COME TO THE CLUBROOM!
After that, I was always all alone...
...until I discovered my power.
...I CAN'T KEEP PLAYING BASKET-BALL!!
WITHOUT THIS POWER ...
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING BACK TO THAT!
I DON'T WANT TO FEEL LIKE THAT EVER AGAIN...


HEY, KONNO!
OKAY! GOTTA GET BACK TO PRACTICE!
...I SEE.
I WON'T DO THAT, 'CAUSE ...
NO.
IT'LL ALL BE OVER IF YOU JUST QUIT, RIGHT?
WHY DO YOU NEED TO GO THAT FAR TO KEEP PLAYING BASKET-BALL?
...I LOVE BASKET-BALL!


WAIT...!
...OR ELSE YOU'LL BE MISTAKEN FOR A PERVERT, YOU KNOW.
YOU SHOULD HURRY OUT OF HERE, TOO, YAMADA-KUN...
HUH ...?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY FOR ME TO SAVE YOU...!
ドン
BOOM
...KISS ME!!
YOU HAVE TO...



CHAPTER 101: Take care.



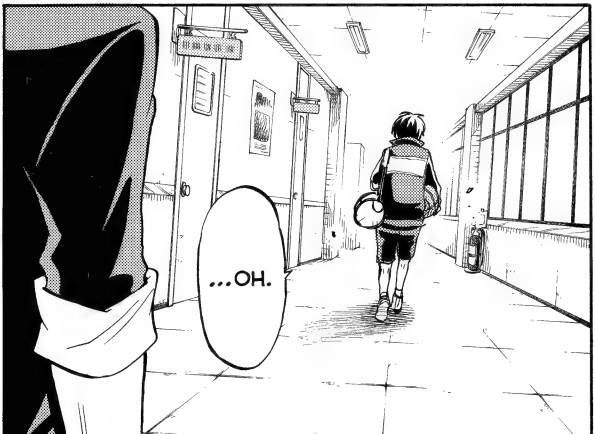



SLAM
HEYYY! HOLD ON!!
YOUR POWER WON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ME...!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THOSE KINDS OF LIES RIGHT NOW.
IT'S NOT A LIE!!
JUST GIVE IT A TRY!!
BANG BANG
BANG
GA-CHIK!!
HEY! WHY'D YOU LOCK ME IN?!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE TO BEGIN WITH?!
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL?!
IT'S TO PROTECT THE EXECS FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU!!
IF NOT, WHY WOULD I...
GA-CHIK!!


WHEN MIYAMURA MADE YOU HIS SECRETARY, THERE WAS A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT HE'D GONE CRAZY, BUT...
...NOW IT ALL MAKES SENSE!
WHAT KIND OF RUMOR'S THAT?!
GA-CHK
THIS IS QUITE THE SHOCK!!
INDEED.
BUT I DON'T WANT TO KISS A GUY...
HUH?!
CLATTER
Y...YEAH, EXACTLY!
SO... WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, THERE WOULDN'T BE A POINT IN YOU LYING.
BESIDES, YOU GUYS SEEM LIKE YOU KNOW A LOT OF THINGS...
HM...
BUT I GUESS THIS IS HER ISSUE...
UH, IS THIS REALLY THE TIME FOR THAT?!
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
I... ONLY WANT TO KISS SOMEONE I LIKE!
HEY, YAMADA-KUN...
CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING?


WHY ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO SUCH LENGTHS TO SAVE ME...?
WHAA ?!
THAT'S, ER...
WELL, UH...


'CAUSE I'VE COME UP WITH A WAY SO YOU DON'T NEED TO USE YOUR POWER...
AND IT'D REALLY BOTHER ME IF I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT...


...OH.






KONNO UNDID THE SPELL SHE PUT ON ODAGIRI?!
SO THEN...
...
The next day.
Student Council Office


WELL DONE, YAMADA!
THAT'S RIGHT!
JOLT
GLARE


I DON'T CARE ABOUT HER ANY-MORE!!
HMPH
THAT GIRL...
WHAT-EVER! JUST LEAVE IT!
BUT...AS IT TURNS OUT, IT LOOKS LIKE SHE STILL HASN'T LIFTED THE SPELL OFF HER TEAM-MATES.


A LET-TER?
HERE... IT'S FROM TSUBASA.
KER-CHAK
KNOCK KNOCK
...
Dear yamada,
I've decided to accept your help.
I'll be waiting in front of the station near the school on Sunday at 10am.
Konno
KONNO...
IT'S FOR YOU, IS IT?!
KAB KAB KAB KAB
OH MY, OH MY!


Shiraishi
TKKA
So that's why I'm gonna meet Konno now.
TKKA
Sunday.
...
OK.
SHIRAISHI
PING
TKKA
TKKA
Yeah... You mean that, right?
TKKA
PING
OK. I think you should go.
TKKA
Um...this is all in order to save Konno... I'm really not into her or anything like that...
TKKA


PING
Take care.
IS SHE...
...MAD AT ME?!
THANKS FOR WAITING.
SORRY...
I'M A LITTLE LATE...!
IT'S COOL!
I DIDN'T WAIT VERY LONG.

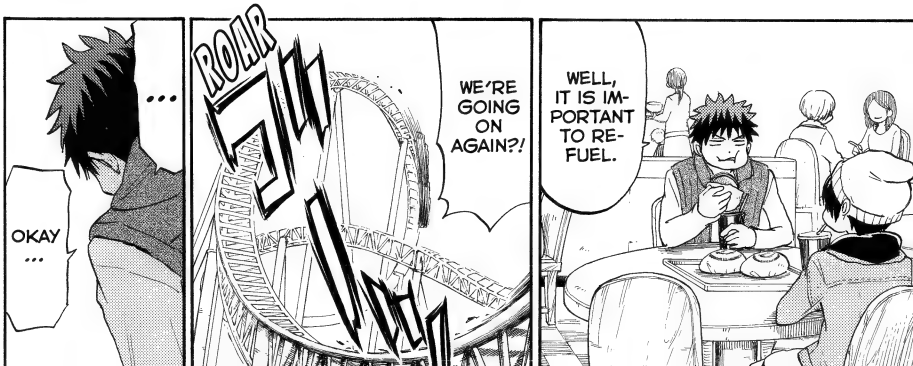

GLANCE
キョロ
LOTS OF PEOPLE...
YEAH, THIS AREA IS...
GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
キョロ
UH, SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WHA?!
PAY ATTENTION, WILL YOU?!
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW YOU LOOK NORMALLY.
ER... EVEN SO...
STARE
Y... YOU'RE BEING UNREA-SONABLE!!
STILL... IT WOULDN'T HURT FOR YOU TO NOTICE!!
HUH?!
AND IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M WEARING A SKIRT, Y'KNOW?!
I TRIED PUTTING ON MAKE-UP.


WELL... UH...
SO WHAT IF I DID?
FIDGET
FIDGET
HUH?
WE'RE JUST KISSING... SO WHY DID YOU COME ALL DOLLED UP?!
BUT I MEAN, WHAT GIVES?
IN THAT CASE, I...
...KNOW OF A GOOD PLACE...
WAIT!
AH, WHATEVER! LET'S HURRY UP AND GET THIS OVER WITH!
?
FOLLOW ME!

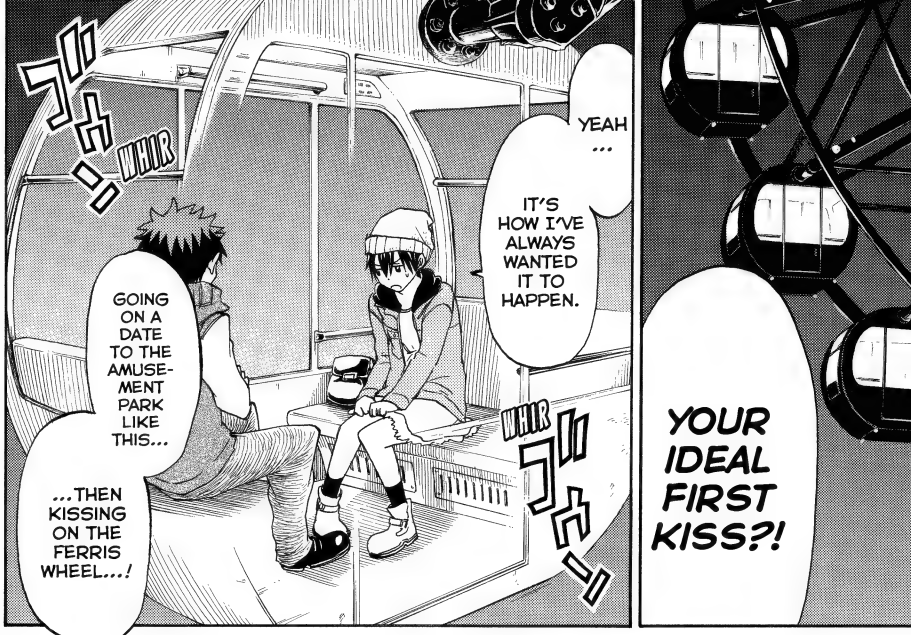

AN AMUSEMENT PARK?!!
BOOM!!
UH.
WAIT A MINUTE!!
TURN
HOW DID YOU BRING ME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS?!
NIIICE! I PIIICK...
SQUEAL
YAMADA-KUN, C'MON! HURRY!
WHAT SHOULD WE RIDE FIRST?!
YOU WANTED TO COME TO A PLACE WHERE WE WOULDN'T ATTRACT ATTENTION, RIGHT?!
JOLT
S...SO I THOUGHT WE COULD FIND SOMEPLACE WE COULD BE ALONE INSIDE THE AMUSEMENT PARK!
(HATTER
WE'LL OBVIOUSLY ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION HERE THAN IN FRONT OF THE STATION!!
D... DON'T BE SILLY!
HEY! HOW 'BOUT THERE?!
HAUNTED HOUSE
ENTRANCE

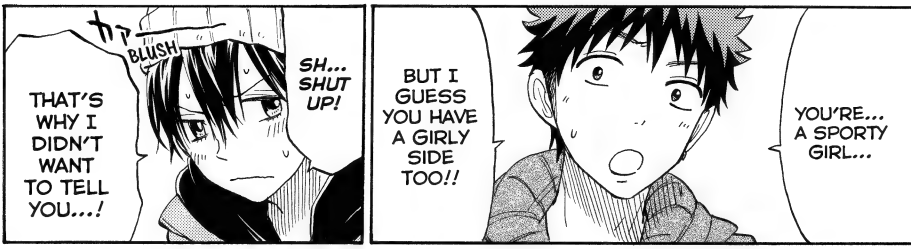

HEY! WHAT ABOUT OVER THERE?
THAT WAS NO PLACE FOR KISSING...
EXIT


RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
カタカタ
I... DON'T DO...
...ROLLER COASTERS!!
WHIR
ゴウン
THIS IS A ONE-PERSON RIDE!!
ゴオキキキ
WHIRRRRL
WE'RE SPINNING TOO MUUUCH!


...
OKAY ...
ROAR
ゴー
WE'RE GOING ON AGAIN?!
WELL, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REFUEL.


ENOUGH ALREADY!!
WHERE EXACTLY IS THERE A PLACE WE CAN BE ALONE AROUND HERE?!!
OKAY, WANNA RIDE THE ROLLER COASTER ONE MORE TIME?
NO MORE RIDES!!
Roller
Entranc
130 cm
AT ANY RATE, I'M GONNA GO NOW!
WE'RE NEVER GONNA END UP KISSING LIKE THIS!!
W...WAIT! JUST ONE MORE RIDE, PLEASE!!
NO! I'M NOT GONNA FALL FOR THAT ANY-MORE!
DON'T GO! NO MATTER WHAT, THE LAST THING YOU GOTTA DO IS RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL WITH ME!!
?
WHAT GIVES, HUH?
DID YOU COME HERE WITH SOME KINDA PURPOSE IN MIND?


YOUR IDEAL FIRST KISS?!
WHIR
YEAH...
IT'S HOW I'VE ALWAYS WANTED IT TO HAPPEN.
WHIR
GOING ON A DATE TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK LIKE THIS...
...THEN KISSING ON THE FERRIS WHEEL...!


YOU'RE... A SPORTY GIRL...
BUT I GUESS YOU HAVE A GIRLY SIDE TOO!!
SH... SHUT UP!
BLUSH
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL YOU...!


I UNDERSTAND.
OKAY, THEN LET'S...
HUH?! UH... YEAH...!
HEY...


WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID...
I WON'T NEED TO USE MY POWER ...?
HUH?
WELL, I'M SCARED...
WHIR
ALL MY TEAMMATES ARE VERY HARD TO DEAL WITH, Y'KNOW?
WITHOUT MY POWER...
WILL I BE ABLE TO PLAY ON THE TEAM...?
...
IF YOU KISS ME...
I'LL BE ABLE TO PUT THE POWER'S SPELL ON YOU.
HUH ...?


UH...
UM...

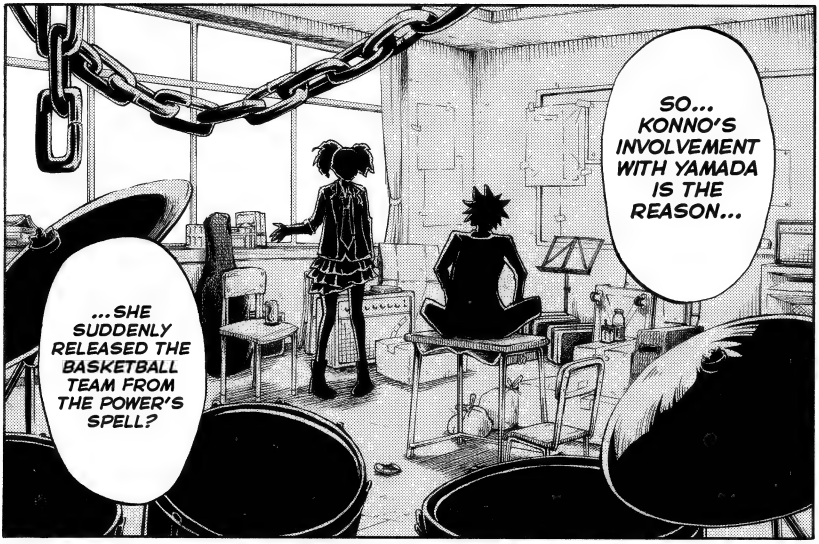

FIRST, LIFT THE SPELL OFF OF ALL YOUR TEAM-MATES!
HUH?!
SST
...OKAY.
AND ONE MORE THING!


FROM NOW ON, WHATEVER YOUR TEAM-MATES SAY TO YOU...
...OR WHATEVER ENDS UP HAPPENING... DON'T EVER LOSE COURAGE.
YOU GOT THAT?!
DON'T EVER LOSE COURAGE!!!


OKAY...!!
A few days later.
Student Council Office
SO... YOU'VE COM-PLETELY...
...STOPPED USING YOUR POWER SINCE THEN?


YES, AND FORTUNATELY...
...WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO WIN GAMES WITHOUT ANY ISSUES!
...OH.
KEE-CHAK
ANYWAY, I HAVE PRACTICE NOW!
OH!
AND YAMADA-KUN...
TURN
LET'S GO ON ANOTHER DATE SOME-TIME!
UH... NO...
GLARE
I'LL PASS!!
SLAM!
ANYHOW, WE CAN STOP WORRYING ABOUT KONNO.
Y...YEAH, BUT...
GRR!

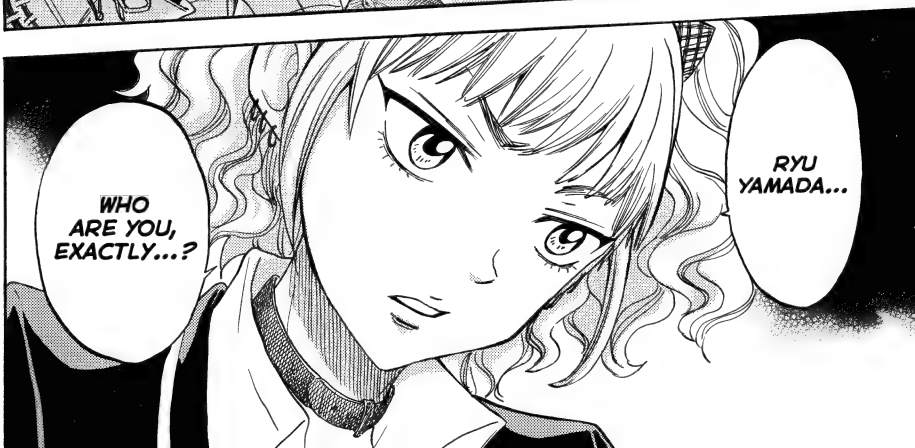

すちゃっ
SQUAT
NOW SIT!
すSST
GIMME YOUR PAWS!
...
BY THE WAY, YAMADA-KUN!
ふわっ
WHOOSH
?!!
HOUSE!!
THIS WON'T WORK! THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN USE THIS AS A SHIELD!!
HEY! DON'T LICK ME, KURO-SAKI!!
LICK LICK LICK
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ORDERED US TO BECOME DOGS!!
DON'T ASK US! OUR BODIES ACT ON THEIR OWN!
WHY DO YOU GUYS JUMP ON ME WHEN I SAY "HOUSE"?!
WHACK
WHACK


SO... KONNO'S INVOLVEMENT WITH YAMADA IS THE REASON...
...SHE SUDDENLY RELEASED THE BASKETBALL TEAM FROM THE POWER'S SPELL?


AFTERWARDS, MIYAMURA AND KUROSAKI OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL STARTED FOLLOWING YAMADA'S ORDERS.
YEAH... AND NOT ONLY THAT, NANCY...


IF THAT'S TRUE, SID, THEN THIS IS A MASSIVE DISCOVERY...!
HEH HEH HEH! IT IS, ISN'T IT?
IT'S LIKE YAMADA HAD GOTTEN KONNO'S POWERS...!
!


YOU REALLY ARE A FIRST-RATE PSYCHO ...!
BUMP ガッ
AS ARE YOU...!
2nd year Class H
SID
2nd year Class G
NANCY

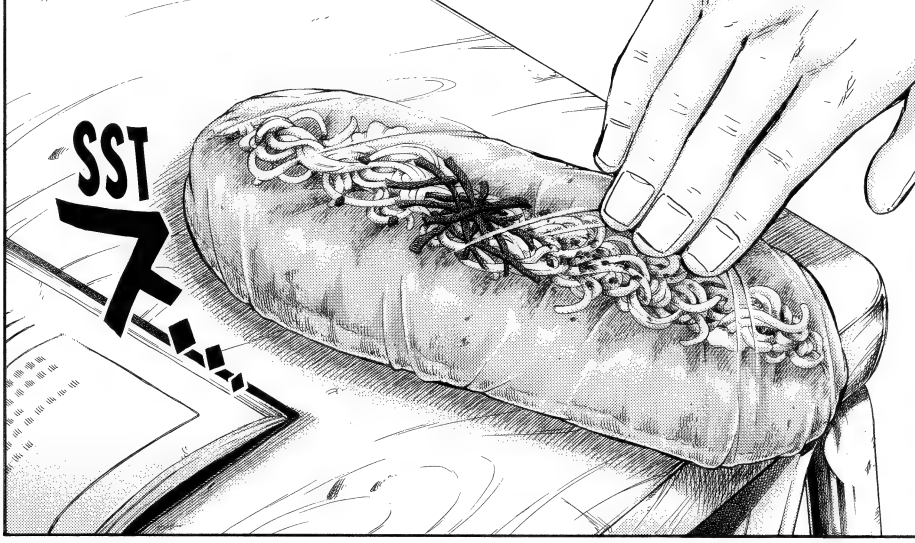

RYU YAMADA...
WHO ARE YOU, EXACTLY...?

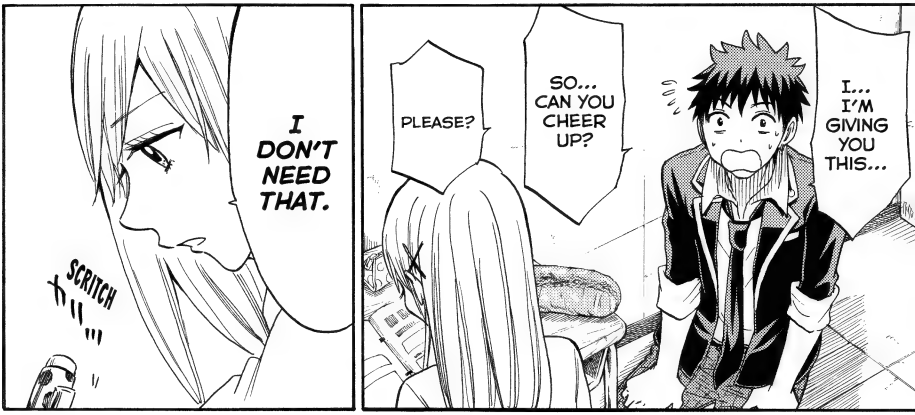
CHAPTER 102: You can see what his real intentions are.




AND SO THAT'S WHY I HAD NO CHOICE!
WE JUST WOUND UP GOING TO THE AMUSE-MENT PARK!!
CLAP
パン
C'MON!! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!
Natural Studies Club
...
SHE...
SHE'S SUPER PISSED OFF...!!
SCRIB SCRIB
カリカリ
I'M NOT...
SCRITCH
カリ!!
...ANGRY, Y'KNOW?

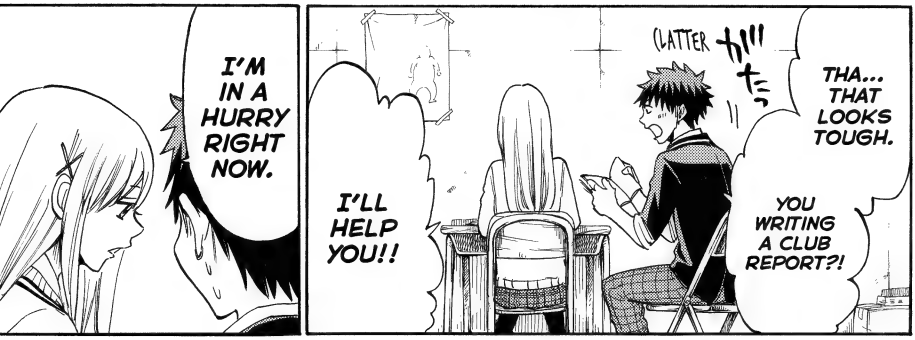

S... SORRY. IT WAS A TOP SECRET MATTER FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
WE COULD'VE WORKED WITH YOU IF YOU HAD TOLD US!
WE HEARD EVERYTHING! I CAN'T BELIEVE NEW WITCHES HAVE BEEN BORN!
DRAG
C'MON, SHE WAS BOUND TO GET UPSET!
YANK
!
I TOLD YOU!! IT WAS BEYOND MY CONTROL!
WHOA! YOU'RE THE WORST, YAMADA!
SCRIB
SCRIB SCRIB
...IT WASN'T SMART OF YOU TO GO ON A DATE TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK AND TO RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL, EVEN!
STILL, AS MUCH AS YOU DID IT FOR THE KISS...
OKAY! I'M GONNA GIVE IT MY ALL!!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!!
Y...YOU GUYS...
WATERU
BESIDES, WE CAN'T BEAR IT ANYMORE, EITHER!
ANYWAY! WE'LL LEND YOU A HAND...
...SO LET'S MAKE SHIRAISHI-SAN FEEL BETTER!


SST


I DON'T NEED THAT.
SCRITCH
PLEASE?
SO... CAN YOU CHEER UP?
I... I'M GIVING YOU THIS...


I'LL MASSAGE THEM FOR YOU!!
H...HEY, I KNOW! YOUR SHOULDERS ARE STIFF, AREN'T THEY?
WHAT AN IDIOT!
NO DUH!!
SHOCK

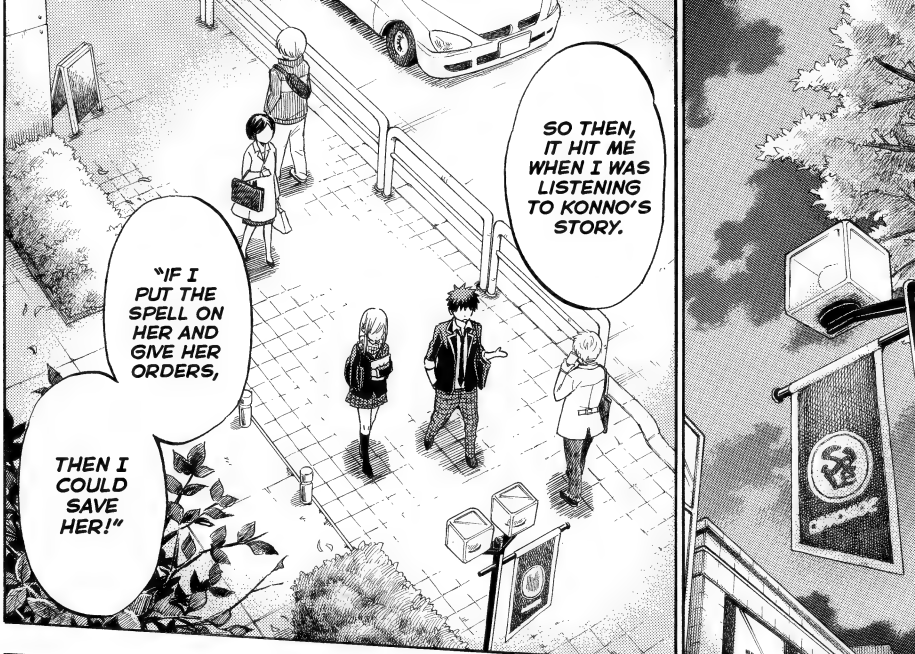

WELL, RIGHT AWAY YOU CAN SEE WHAT HIS REAL INTENTIONS ARE.
SHE REFUSED TO BE TOUCHED BY HIM.
THEY AREN'T REALLY STIFF.
ULP!
TOUCH
さらっ


I'M IN A HURRY RIGHT NOW.
I'LL HELP YOU!!
CLATTER
がたっ
THA... THAT LOOKS TOUGH.
YOU WRITING A CLUB REPORT?!


OH!!
THAT'S WHAT IT IS?!
THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON!!
OKAY, LISTEN! THINK ABOUT WHY URARA-CHAN IS UPSET WITH YOU!
JUST COME HERE!
BUT...
HONESTLY, YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE JUST BOTHERING HER THE WHOLE TIME!!
けしっ
KICK
YANK
ぐいっ


SORRY.
I HAVE A TEST AT CRAM SCHOOL THIS WEEKEND.
LET'S GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK THIS WEEKEND!
HEY, SHIRA-ISHI!
CLATTER
カバン
たっ
THEN I'M OFF TO CRAM SCHOOL. LATER.
すぅ
I'M DONE WRITING THE CLUB REPORT, SO I'M GONNA GO HAND IT IN.
SHUT
IT'S SERI-OUS.
THIS IS...
HOLD ON, SHIRA-ISHI!!
ER... UH!
CLATTER
カバン
たっ
SLAM


IT WAS TOTALLY WRONG OF ME TO GO ON THE DATE!
THERE WAS NO WAY AROUND IT!
I'M TELLING YOU TO HEAR ME OUT!
BUT I COULDN'T BEAR TO WATCH ANYONE SUFFER...
...FROM THE WITCH POWER ANY LONGER!!
I WANT YOU TO...
...TELL ME EVERY-THING THAT HAPPENED.
CAN WE CONTINUE THIS WHILE WE WALK?


SO THEN, IT HIT ME WHEN I WAS LISTENING TO KONNO'S STORY.
"IF I PUT THE SPELL ON HER AND GIVE HER ORDERS,
THEN I COULD SAVE HER!"


...
AND THEN?
OH... RIGHT!


THEN I TOLD HER.
"YOU HAVE TO KISS ME!"
SURE ENOUGH, SHE TURNED ME DOWN.
BUT THE NEXT DAY, SHE GOT BACK TO ME!
SHE MUST'VE MADE UP HER MIND AFTER WORRYING ABOUT IT THE WHOLE DAY.
YEAH! I THINK SO!


"NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, DON'T EVER LOSE COURAGE!"
THEN, I GAVE HER AN ORDER.
...ALL RIGHT.
AND THEN, WHEN WE MET UP OVER THE WEEKEND, SHE TOOK ME TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK,
AND I WAS SOMEHOW ABLE TO KISS HER...
SINCE THEN, DESPITE LIFTING THE SPELL OFF HER TEAMMATES...
IT SEEMS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING WELL!
...THE MENTAL STRENGTH TO MATCH HER TEAMMATES!
WELL, I THOUGHT WHAT SHE LACKED WAS...
...WHY?
ER...
UH...
I'M GLAD I DID IT...!
THAT'S WHEN I THOUGHT TO MYSELF...


...YEAH!
I'M HAPPY FOR KONNO-SAN...
STEP
STEP
IF YOU WEREN'T THERE TO SAVE HER...
...SHE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL RIGHT AROUND NOW!
W...
WEREN'T YOU ANGRY AT ME?!
...
WHY?
I MEAN, YOU SAID EARLIER THAT YOU WERE IN A HURRY AND ALL...


I DIDN'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR CRAM SCHOOL.
HUH-HH ?!!
?
WELL, WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT...
NO, BUT STILL...
WELL, THIS SURE IS...
...A SUR-PRISE IN ITS OWN WAY...
AND YAMADA-KUN...
CAN YOU KISS ME...?
HUH?


WELL, YOU PROMISED ME YOU WOULD.
Y-YEAH, I DID, BUT...
IF WE DO IT NOW, YOU'LL BE PUT UNDER THE SUBMISSION POWER...
I DON'T MIND.
NO, I CAN'T...
!
UH...
ARE YOU SERI-OUS ...?
...
I DON'T FEEL ANY DIFFERENT RIGHT NOW...


HEY, YAMADA-KUN, GIVE ME AN ORDER!
N... NO! I CAN'T DO THAT!!
30
IT CAN BE ANYTHING! I WANNA SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
I TOLD YOU I CAN'T!!
PLEASE ...!
THA-THUMP
F...
FINE...
I WANT YOU TO KISS ME ONE MORE TIME!
UH...
SET


...OKAY.
MRK
HMPH...
THAT WAS REAL SNEAKY OF YOU, YAMADA-KUN...!
URK!
YAMADA-KUN! PWAY WIFF ME, WOOF! ♥
...“ACT LIKE A DOG!” LIKE WITH MIYA-MURA...
IF YOU WERE GONNA GIVE ME AN ORDER, IT SHOULD'VE BEEN...
HEH HEH HEH!


HEY, YAMADA-KUN...
WELL, I GOTTA GET TO CRAM SCHOOL.
I'M AN IDIOT!
GAA-AH!!!
I FEEL HAPPY, TOO.
WELL, WHEN I SEE YOU LOOK SO FULFILLED BY THAT,
...YOU KNOW HOW I TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE THE WITCHES?
YOU BET!
YEAH ...
PLEASE KEEP TELLING ME...
...ABOUT THE WITCHES, OKAY?
WHAT'S THIS, THEN?!
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT NOW?
RUSTLE


WE CAUGHT YA! WE CAUGHT YA!♥
RUSTLE
I GUESS YOU CAN CALL THIS A "MOMENT OF TRUTH," SO TO SPEAK!
THEY'RE WEARING OUR SCHOOL UNIFORMS...?
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
HE WANTS TO KNOW WHO WE ARE, NANCY!
THAT'S ONLY NATURAL, SID...!
SNICKER
SID AND NANCY?!
A NAME IS NO MORE THAN A DECORATION...!!
I DON'T GET IT!!


I SHOULD GO HOME.
HELL YEAH!!
BLAANG!
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE...!
I'M FREE TO EXPRESS MYSELF HOWEVER I WANT TO.
THE PUNK SPIRIT LIVES FOREVER ...
UHH, YOU KNOW THAT ALTERING YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM IS AGAINST THE RULES, RIGHT?
HEH, HEH... WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT!
SO EVEN IF YOU TELL EVERYONE, IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.
STEP
STEP
...WE'RE NOT HIDING OUR RELATIONSHIP!
AND AS FOR YOUR MOMENT OF TRUTH ...
WHA...
GRAB
YAMADA-CHAAN...
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS...?
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE POWER YOU WERE USING...!
HEE HEE...


WE'RE THE ONES ASKIN' QUESTIONS HERE.
!
GRAB
YAMADA... YOU'RE GONNA TELL US...
...EXACTLY WHO YOU ARE... DOWN TO THE VERY LAST DETAIL!
OR ELSE...
...I'M GOING TO ERASE YOUR MEMORY!!
To be continued in Volume 13...

Translation Notes

Susshi, page 69

If it's not obvious, this is Suzaku High's own version of Nessie (commonly known as the Loch Ness Monster).

Bean-jam bun and chocolate cornets, page 111

Bean-jam buns (JP: manju) are pastries that have been filled with a paste made of boiled azuki beans and sugar and are a fairly common treat in Japan. Chocolate cornets are also a common pastry that consists of a chocolate-filled brioche. The actual pastry resembles a horn, which is the root meaning of the name "cornet."

Close-Contact Defense System, page 136

The Chinese character used here for "council" in "student council" is an old form of that character. When Miyamura mentions that the Close-Contact Defense System has been a part of the Student Council for a long time, it's obvious from the use of that particular character. This is because characters like that haven't been used regularly in Japan since at least the 1950s.



House, page 170

In Japan, "house" is a relatively common command for a dog to return to or go into their dog house or cage.



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